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## RAS GUFZA'S WOMEN AND FAMILY SLAUGHTERED WHOLESALE



Mr. Frank Kellogg, above, stated last Wednesday in a broadcast speech that Italy was "undoubtedly using war as an instrument of national policy, thus violating her treaty with the United States and the supreme law of our land."

### DATE IS FIXED FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

Clearing Agreements Discussed  
BUT MANY DIFFERENCES OF VIEWPOINTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Geneva, To-day.  
Reports of the eagerly-awaited Anglo-French deliberations between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, yesterday state that the result was very satisfactory.

The two Governments agreed that the sanctions conference will to-day definitely fix an early date for the commencement of economic sanctions. Either Sir Samuel Hoare or M. Laval will then address the Assembly, putting on record that at the moment

### RESTRICTION OF FUEL CONSUMPTION

Rome, To-day.  
In order to comply with the Duce's instructions for the restriction of consumption of fuel, etc., the State Railways have decided to effect a gradual reduction in the number of passenger trains, beginning on Wednesday next, when 46 trains will be suppressed, including several expresses.—Reuter.

no further basis for further negotiations exists, but that the delegates will all assemble again at Geneva immediately, concrete proposals are made.  
From authoritative British quarters it is denied that any proposals have been drawn up for submission to the Italian delegates.

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### WALDEN AFFAIR ENDED

#### Naidis Sentenced To Imprisonment

Hankow, To-day.  
Brian Naidis has been sentenced to two years and two months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

A message dated September 3 stated that the American District Attorney of the Shanghai United States Court had held a conference with the American authorities at Hankow, and was proceeding with the investigations into the case in which two Americans, J. C. Lanchette and Eugene Robinson, were being held in connection with alleged conspiracy in a plot to remove Joseph P. Kennedy, who was serving a 15-years term of imprisonment at Wuchang, on an espionage charge.

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### ATTACK ON WANG A COMMUNIST PLOT

#### YOUNG GIRL REPORTER ARRESTED

#### FORMER MEMBER OF RED GROUP

Nanking, To-day.

After a careful examination of the would-be assassin of Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the opening of the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang yesterday, the police headquarters have issued an official bulletin stating that the attempt on Mr. Wang's life was a well-organised plot of Chinese Communists. Sun was formerly a sergeant in the famous 19th Route Army.

Unless complications develop in the next 24 hours Mr. Wang Ching-wei has an even chance of recovering. An official who left the bedside at 30 minutes past midnight this morning said that Mr. Wang was sleeping peacefully. Meanwhile doctors are trying to save for questioning Sun Feng-min.

Mingled with the general gloom over Mr. Wang's ill-fortune was relief at the news that Messrs. Kwan Naik-wang and Chang Chi were not injured. The only other casualty was a janitor, wounded in the leg by a stray bullet. He was admitted to hospital and is now out of danger.

Following a gruelling examination of the arrested persons, eight in all, the authorities are convinced that the outrage was the outcome of a well-organised Communist plot.

Later, Resident Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the assassin, the only other person injured was a servant of the party headquarters, who was hurt, but not seriously, by a stray bullet in the leg.

### QUEEN MARY'S FIRST VOYAGE ON MAY 27

#### Microphone Telephones In Cabins

#### WORLD'S RECORD FOR LAUNCHING LIFEBOAT

London, To-day.  
The announcement by the Cunard-White Star Company that May 27 next will be the first sailing date of the new liner Queen Mary indicates that satisfactory progress is being made in the fitting of the giant ship.

Some 4,000 skilled workmen are busy on board, apart from the many thousands engaged throughout the country in the manufacture of equipment.

Two large swimming pools and an enclosed promenade deck 1,250 ft. long are ready for completion.

Twenty-five public rooms, the decorative schemes for which are already being worked out, will be unusually large.

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### PHYSICAL CULTURE IN CHINA

#### Strong Bodies And Minds Needed

London, To-day.

General Chang, Chi-chiang, head of the Physical Culture Bureau at Nanking, was entertained in London yesterday by the conference of the English Missionary Societies. General Chang is visiting Europe and America to study physical training systems. He said that he aimed at combining the best Western and European systems for the physical development of the Chinese, and declared that the Chinese physique was poor, as compared with that of Westerners. China needs strong bodies and strong minds in the tasks confronting her.

Reuter.

### PUNITIVE EXPEDITION UNDERTAKEN



One of the young soldiers seen—he is over 5 feet—leads the normal-sized band of the Imperial Guard as they march to the railroad station to join Alpha 300 trains for the front.

### LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS GOVERNMENT

#### SANCTIONS PROPOSED BY LEAGUE ARE MOCKERY OF COVENANT

London, To-day.

"The sanctions proposed by the League are a mockery of the Covenant," declared Mr. Lloyd George in an election broadcast last night. He said: "Our Ministers have gone to the conference with a divided purpose. They have been hopelessly outmatched by the resolute and astute men with whom they have been confronted. Mussolini and Laval have completely fooled them all round."

Mr. Lloyd George affirmed that the Government had failed conspicuously in the three foundations upon which peace depended, namely, the guaranteeing of international rights and fair dealings, the ending of the trade currency warfare, and the securing of a general reduction in armaments. The Government had delayed again and again until it was too late, and when they look like acting they hesitate, falter and weaken.

### BOND-HOLDERS IN CHINESE LOANS

#### Protecting Interests In England

London, To-day.

The Bank of England issues a statement that, arising from the visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China, the Governor of the Bank of England has established a committee consisting of Lord Alness (Chairman), Messrs. O. J. Barnes, E. Allan, Cameron, Maurice, Hely Hutchinson, and Charles Hendry, whose purpose it is to provide an organization which will be available in case of need to negotiate on behalf of bond-holders of the Chinese Government Railway and other loans, with a view to the protection of their interests.—Reuter.

### U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT IN SHANGHAI

#### CORDIAL WELCOME EXTENDED

Shanghai, To-day.

A host of Chinese, American and Filipino officials greeted Vice-President Garner and the party of Congressmen and pressmen when they arrived in Shanghai this morning by the S.S. President Grant en route to Manila. A machine band played the national anthem as Mr. Garner landed. The party is having lunch with the Mayor, Mr. Wu Teh-chen, and tea with Mr. H. H. Kung, and are dining with the American Ambassador, Mr. Nathan S. Lyons. They will then embark for Manila.

### ADVANCE BEYOND MAKALLE

#### SOMALI CHIEF TAKEN IN CHAINS TO HARRAR

#### ACCUSED OF BEING SPY

Rome, To-day.

Ras Gufza, who deserted to the Italians some time ago, has undertaken a punitive expedition against his fellow-countrymen in a frenzy of grief and rage when he learned, through a secret runner, that his and his men's women and children and other relatives were slaughtered wholesale. This was an overwhelming blow after the tribesmen had heard that if captured by the Abyssinians, they would be killed in the manner reserved for regicides, under which the captive is swathed in linen coated with wax and honey, and then set on fire. Runners brought the news on the evening of October 30.

Ras Gufza's men, under the command of Cagras Machebei, marched to a point 65 miles south of the Italian lines, which took them beyond Makalle. Nothing has been heard of Adigrat in the meantime.

Ras Gufza is eager to rejoin his second wife, who is expecting a baby and from whom he has heard nothing since he went over to the Italians. It is reported that his new palace in Makalle, built in the European style, has been sacked by the Abyssinians and used for an encampment for machine-guns.

### COUNT VINCI TRANSFERRED TO MASSAWA

#### Italian Troops Take Town Of Hansien

#### NO RESISTANCE OFFERED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Djibouti, To-day.

The former Italian Minister at Addis Ababa, Count Vinci, has been ordered by the Italian Government to proceed to Massawa, together with the 14 Italian Legation and consular officials from various places in Abyssinia, who have all asked to be employed on the northern front. Count Vinci will leave for Massawa on November 10.

HAUSIEN TAKEN  
Asmara: Two battalions of Italian troops and native soldiers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Ruggiero, attacked the armed camp at Adagamus, undertook a reconnoitring rally to the small town of Hansien, 20 miles away. No resistance was encountered anywhere.

They reported that the women and officials of the Coptic Muslims of the town had signs of subjection and brought the Italian troops presents of fruits and honey. The Italian tricolor was hoisted in the market place and handbills were then distributed assuring the population of the peaceful intentions of the Italian army.

The commander made a speech to the people, preparing them for the occupation that would follow in several days. Property and justice would be protected, he said.

Trans-Ocean Service.

### Italy Prepares For Sanctions

Rome, To-day.—Signor Mussolini received in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday the technical committee of the Industrial Federation under the chairmanship of Senator Volpi, and set forth the principles that would be followed in order to meet effectively the economic shortage to be applied.

Senator Volpi submitted a report about the steps already taken by the committee for the more efficient employment of raw materials available in Italy, and moreover on the possible



## MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR  
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT  
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows—

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at Ldn.
Somali	5 p.m., Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Nov.

## FROM U.S.A.

Nov.

Emp. of Asia	7
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11

## FROM JAPAN

Nov.

Tokyo	3
Nojima Maru	3
Hawaii Maru	5
Melbourne Maru	6
Italy Maru	6
Bokayo Maru	7
Emp. of Asia	7
Tsushima Maru	8
Toyooka Maru	8
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Jeyapore	8
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11

## FROM SHANGHAI

Nov.

Schamhorst	5
Ajax	5
Sphinx	7
Emp. of Asia	7
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Tyndareus	8
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11

## FROM MANILA

Nov.

Tanda	2
Schamhorst	5
Maron	11

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Nov.

Conte Rosso	2
Hokusan Maru	8

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Nov.

Tanda	2
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Nov.

Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	2
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	5
Closer Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	5
Ajax (via Marseilles)	6

## FOR SHANGHAI

Nov.

Conte Rosso	2
Chenonceaux	2
Szechuen	2
Taiyo Maru	10

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Nov.

Ajax	5
Sphinx	5
Hawaii Maru	5
Kuisang	7

## FOR JAPAN

Nov.

Chenonceaux	2
Taiyo Maru	10
Ginyo Maru	11



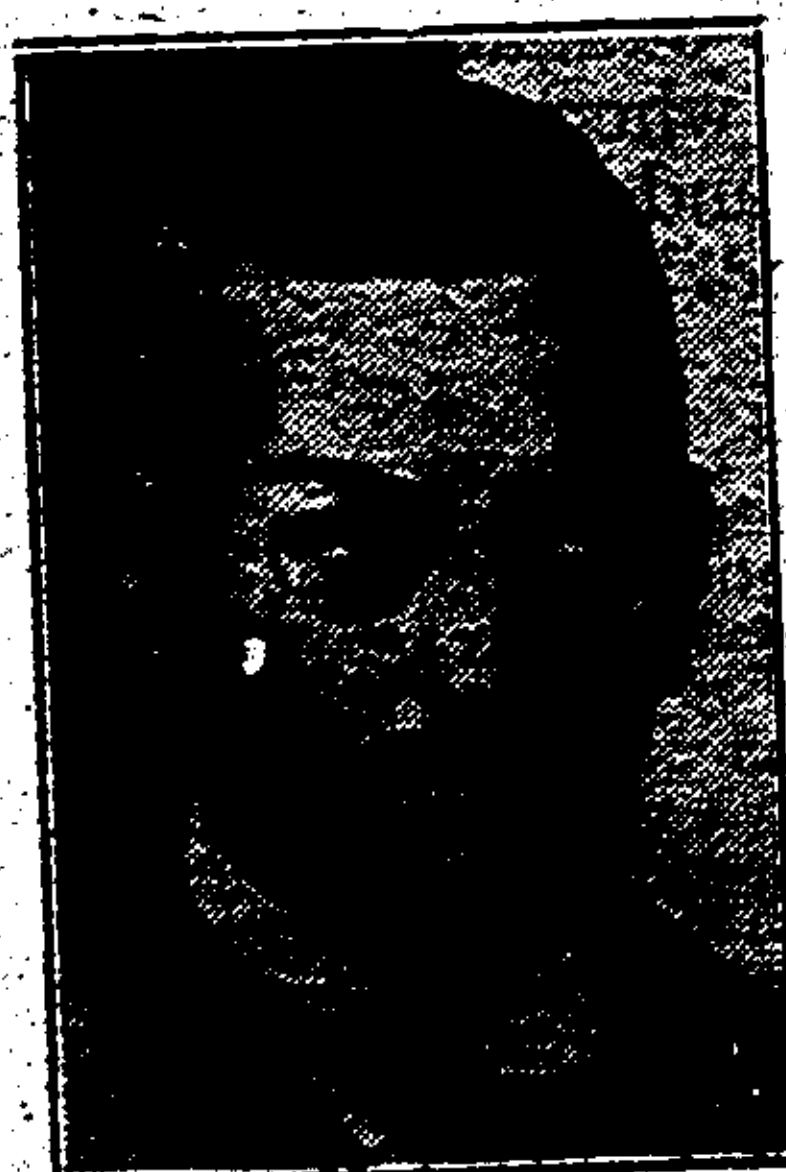
Proof of the biologists' contention that beauty is an inherited rather than an acquired characteristic is offered in Hollywood, where the offspring of noted film stars are found to be unusually attractive children. Here are some of screenland's scions pictured at a party given by Mrs. Wesley Ruggles, nee Arline Judge. Top: Richard Arlen, Jr. (left), and Manny Robinson, son of Edward G. Robinson. Below: Jack Woody, Jr. (left), son of Helen Twelvetrees, and the three children of Bing Crosby and Dixie Lee: Philip, Gary and Michael.



All the nations with which the United States might conceivably go to war some day, except Great Britain, had official observers at last month's maneuvers of the First Army at Pine Camp, New York. With others, they are shown lined up at headquarters with Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, First Army commander. L. to r.: Capt. Yasuto Nakayama, Japan; Maj. Jose Vidal, Spain; Brig. Gen. Juan F. Arcarate, Mexico; Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, Germany; Gen. Vladimir Begunov, U. S. S. R.; Lieut. Col. Emmanuel Lombard, France.



In States exacting capital punishment for first-degree murder, W. L. Jenkins, from Detroit, would have been executed for his crime. Michigan, however, has no death penalty, so Jenkins is helping to save lives. He is seen as doctors extracted blood for use in checking the spread of the infantile paralysis epidemic in Michigan. He was one of 200 convicts in the State Prison at Jackson to volunteer as blood donors.



The action of Franz Gertner (above), Reich Minister of Justice, in upholding the punishment of Rev. Father Hareba of Gleiwitz for "political Catholicism" has placed the Church confessional's right to secrecy in jeopardy in Nazi Germany.

(At Right):—

The new national commander of the American Legion, J. Ray Murphy, of Ida Grove, Iowa, is here pictured at the Legion convention in St. Louis.

Woman's innate passion for furs transcends almost every other emotion as far as dress is concerned and here Jean Muir, the film star, anticipates the forthcoming season with a luxurious Russian ermine wrap styled in loosely fitted lines. Square revers style the collar. The gown is of honey-brown velvet.



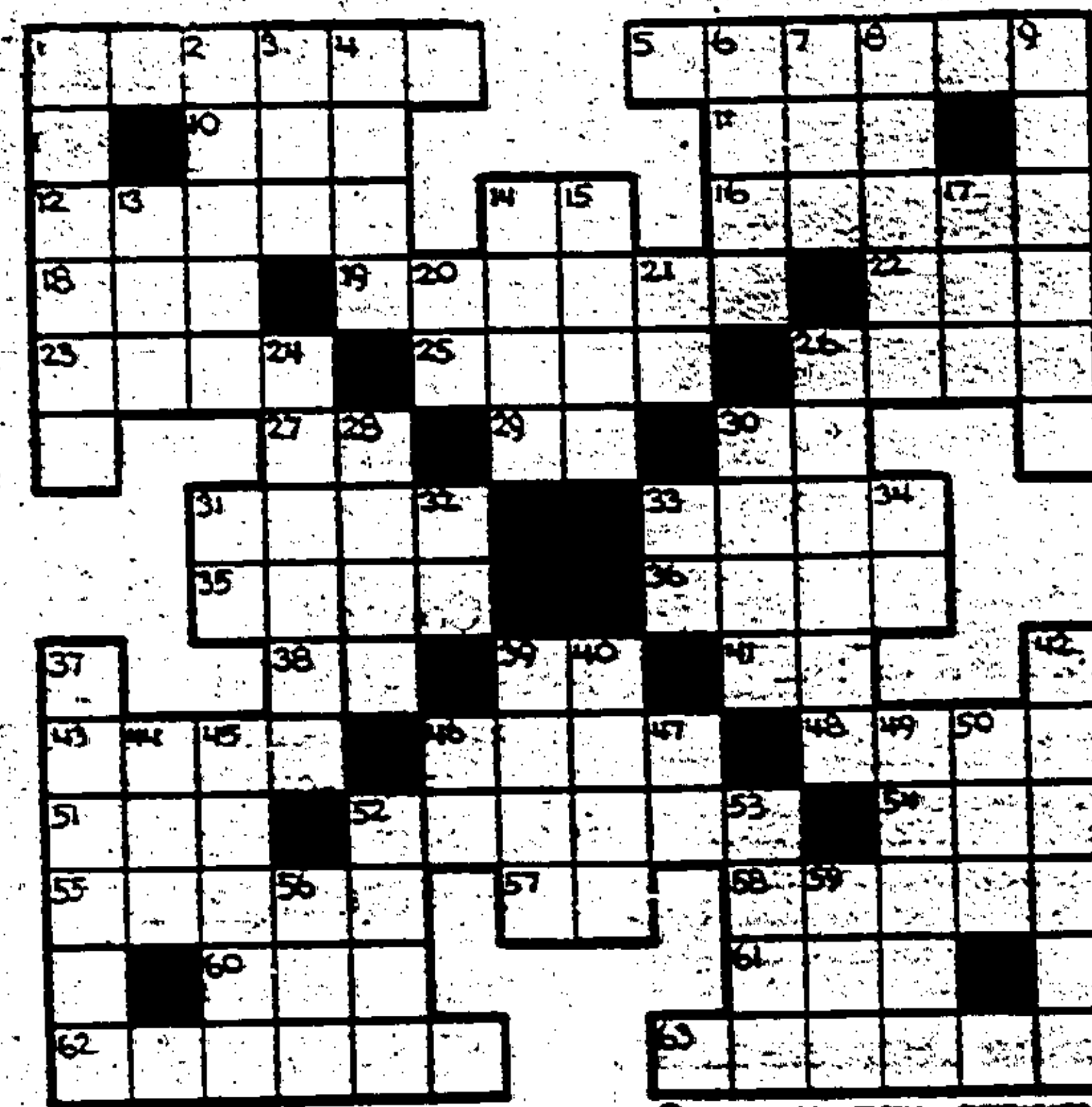
A winter version of white formal wear in a puffed velvet coat type cocktail gown worn by Anita Louise, Warner Bros. screen star, with the skirt front slashed suggests a Grecian draped effect. White head clusters form the clip fastenings at the waist and neckline.



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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1—An isolated pimple
- 5—A closet with a lock
- 10—Suffix. Pertaining to
- 11—And not
- 12—A tropical American tree
- 14—One of the continents (abbr.)
- 16—Supplies with fuel
- 18—An ending of nouns of action
- 19—Gloomy
- 22—"Of age" (Latin abbr.)
- 23—A square land measure
- 25—A steel smoothing instrument
- 26—To run away from
- 27—Negative
- 28—An ending of numerals
- 30—In this manner
- 31—Weeks
- 32—Plant that dies after flowering
- 33—Take an attitude
- 34—Girl's name
- 35—Right (abbr.)
- 39—E. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 41—A musical note
- 43—Unoccupied

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45—Threw or cast forth
- 48—Load
- 51—Brazilian coin
- 52—The top course of a wall
- 54—A brook
- 55—Moved to anger
- 57—Short for "Edward"
- 58—Last letter of Greek alphabet
- 60—Used in refusal
- 61—French for "good"
- 62—Garden tool (pl.)
- 63—Double

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14—Struck with sudden force
- 15—Compactly
- 17—Shattered side
- 20—Preposition
- 21—Prefix. Again
- 24—To call for a repetition of
- 28—Ceremonious
- 29—To eject
- 30—Personal interest in
- 31—Spanish (abbr.)
- 32—Personal pronoun
- 33—Interjection
- 34—College degree (abbr.)
- 37—The dog-star
- 39—A slow, easy gallop
- 40—Greedy
- 42—Pertaining to six
- 44—German for "the"
- 45—Climbing tropical plant
- 46—Interjection
- 47—Half an em
- 48—Any scene of action
- 50—Exhausted
- 52—An order of mammals
- 53—Great Mongolian desert
- 54—A fox (Gt. Brit.)
- 55—Week-day (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
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## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"CARDINAL RICHELIEU"  
—KING'S THEATRE—

Among his many distinctions, George Arliss can number that of having introduced the screen public to more historical characters than any other actor.

His latest characterisation in the title role of Darryl Zanuck's lavish 20th Century production of "Cardinal Richelieu," brings this distinguished artist's total of vivid portraits of famous men to six.

For several months prior to filming, Arliss, then visiting his native England, engaged in intensive research, consulting more than a 100 biographies, historical books, etc., for clues to the character of Richelieu and a closer understanding of the manners, customs and problems of the times.

"BECKY SHARP"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

Thackeray's masterpiece of the mid-Victorian era, "Vanity Fair," has been adapted to the screen at last. Entitled from the name of the principal character, Becky Sharp, the film will rank with the finest period pictures that have ever been produced.

Miriam Hopkins, who plays the incorrigible Becky, has turned out one of the finest performances of her comparatively short but, nevertheless, brilliant career. The background is London at the time when Napoleon spread fear throughout Europe. Becky Sharp is a particularly ambitious orphan who uses men as stepping stones to an entry to society.

Supporting Miriam Hopkins are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as the Earl of Steyne, Alan Mowbray, as the soldier who marries Becky, and Frances Dee, as the girl whose devotion to Becky approaches hero-worship.

"MANHATTAN MOON"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

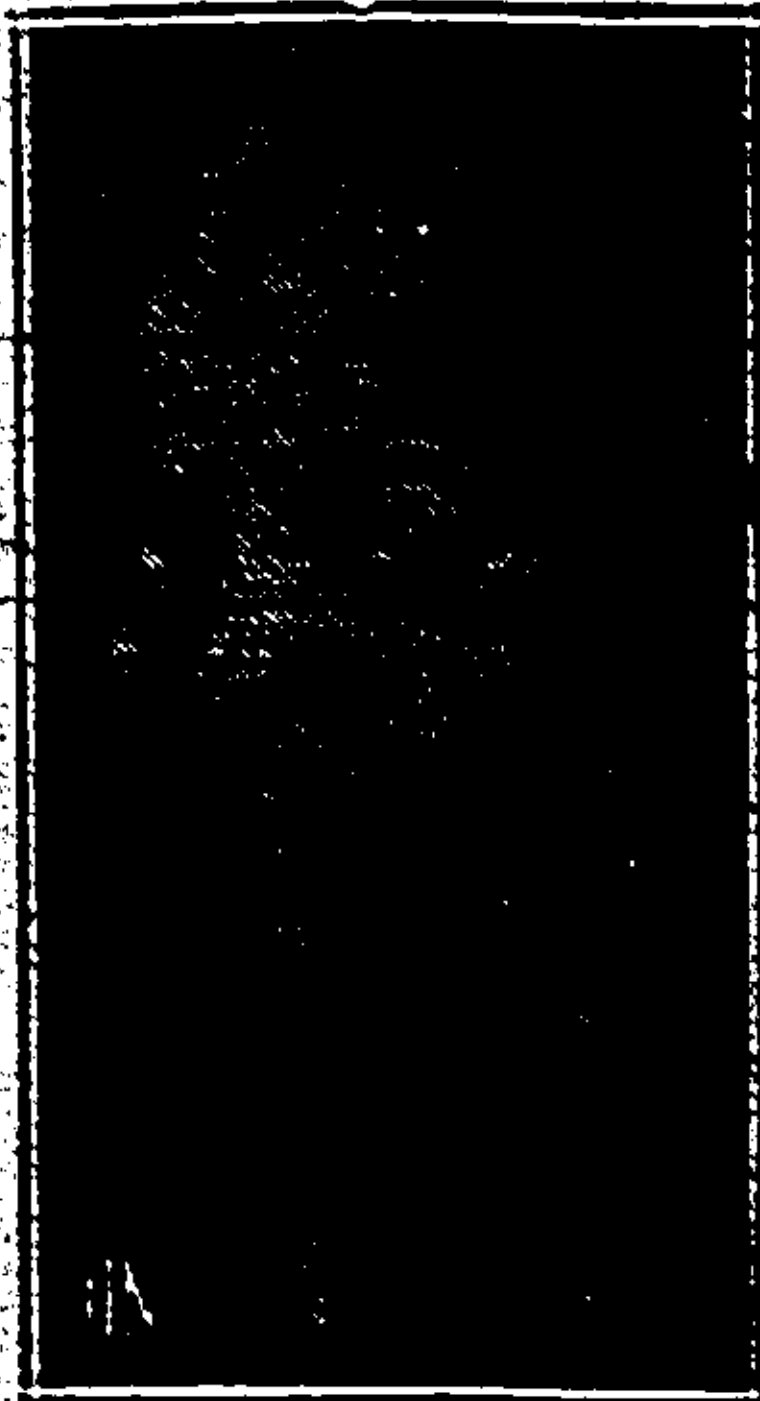
Set in a gay background of Broadway life, Universal's timely comedy of love, "Manhattan Moon," co-starring Ricardo Cortez and beautiful Dorothy Page, a famous radio singer and actress, shows glamorous people in their everyday surroundings.

Universal, in giving the picture what in Hollywood is called "production value," uses as settings the theatre in which Miss Page, playing a dual role, sings to Mr. Cortez; a gay, modernistic night

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Retirement at the age of 70 is waived by Presidential order in the case of Miss Mary M. O'Reilly (above), assistant director of the Mint. She is considered so valuable that the United States will not let her retire until next year.

club, "The High Hat" owned by the character, which Cortez enacts; several beautiful New York apartments, theatres, and the "gay white way" itself. Into these backgrounds are crowded the hustle and bustle of New York life.

"BABY FACE HARRINGTON"—  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

In this nimble production a new comedy team is launched in a gale of laughter, when Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel make their debut together in "Baby Face Harrington."

Its humour is implicit in the story's situations. A meek little clerk in a small town gets involved with a gang of public enemies and is mistaken for their leader. While he is held captive in the gang's hideout, the police stage a man hunt for his capture. The swift, surprising finish is guaranteed to be remembered for a long time.

"FRIDAY THE 13TH"—  
STAR THEATRE

Produced on similar lines to "Rome Express," except that a bus is used instead of a train, "Friday the 13th" tells the separate stories of a bus-load of people, entirely unknown to one another until fate cast them together in the same bus.

It is a British Gainsborough production and the cast is headed by Jessie Matthews, well-remembered here for her performance in "Evergreen," Gordon Harker, Edmund Gwenn and Sonnie Hale.

"THE GREAT HOTEL  
MURDER"—MAJESTIC  
THEATRE

Those irresistible comedians, Victor McLaglan and Edmund Lowe are together again in the Flag and Quirt type of role which first brought them screen fame.

McLaglan is cast as the house detective at a large hotel, while Lowe is his rival in every sphere—even detecting. When a murder is committed both men get on the job and are continually stumbling over one another. There is a good supply of wisecracks also.

DUE TO HAVING  
WITNESSED A  
PLANE CRASH

Pilot Killed A Few  
Feet Away

TEMPORARY PARALYSIS  
OF OPTIC NERVES

Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

A boy who witnessed a terrible aeroplane crash here was so affected by the shock that he woke up the next day stone blind.

He is 13-year-old Frankel Elliott who was taken by friends to witness an aerial circus give a holiday display. Coming out of a power dive only 50 feet from the ground one of the pilots attempted to go into a loop but his machine could not stand the terrific strain, and came to pieces in the air.

The machine and pilot crashed only a few feet from where young Elliott was standing. The pilot was killed.

## Completely Blind

The boy was much upset but felt no untoward effects that day. Next morning, however, he was completely blind. He was rushed to hospital where he recovered the sight of one eye late the same day.

In another 24 hours he was able to see with both eyes, though his vision was very weak. The doctors attribute the blindness to temporary paralysis of the optic nerves, but express the belief that the boy's sight will be fully restored within a week.—Reuter.

## 592-YEAR FAMILY

Youngest Member Is  
64 Years Old

A family of eight brothers and sisters whose ages total 592 years are rejoicing in the birthday of the eldest brother, Mr. Tom Webb. He lives at Epping, Sydney, and has just celebrated his 82nd birthday.

The eldest of this remarkable family is Annie Webb, aged 84, who lives in England.

The others are Jane, 78; Walter, 76; Amos, 72; Harry, 70; Fanny, 66 and Bert, 64.

All enjoy sound health.—Reuter.

## BACK TO SCHOOL AT 50

A 50-year-old father is attending a higher elementary school with his 14-year-old son, according to a report from Calicut, Madras Presidency. Both are in the same class. The man, a member of an Indian family, has joined to complete his education.

## LAUGHED TO DEATH

Louis Isaac, aged 22, sat on the window ledge during a party in the Bronx district, New York. A friend told a series of jokes. Isaac laughed heartily. So heartily that he lost his balance and fell to his death four stories below.

## BRIDGE NOTES

The Distributional  
One Notrump  
By Ed. Culbertson

The new distributional one notrump bid—limited to hands of the 2-3-3-5 pattern—has many advantages other than the immediate distributional count it gives the responding hand.

The precise limitation of minimum and maximum honor strength is a guide to both responses and rebids and makes possible the assigning of specific meaning to certain rebids that have heretofore been extremely vague.

One of these new bids is illustrated in to-day's hand on which by ordinary bidding methods it would be almost impossible to reach a game contract soundly.

North, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North:—

S—J 5

H—8 5 4

D—9 4

C—K 9 7 5 3 2

West:—

S—A Q 8

H—K J 7 2

D—K Q 10 8 7

C—J

East:—

S—9 7 6 4 3

H—10 9 3

D—J 8

C—10 8 4

South:—

S—K 10 2

H—A Q 6

D—A 6 5 2

C—A Q 6

The bidding:—

North East South West

Pass Pass 1NT Pass (1)

2C (2) Pass 3C (3) Pass (4)

3NT (5) Pass Pass 4NT (6)

Pass Pass Pass

1—Better than a double due to probability of a two-club response by partner.

2—Beginning of a sign-off.

3—Showing A Q x (or A K x) of partner's suit as well as all suits stopped and added values.

4—Too late for West to act.

5—North can expect six tricks in clubs; partner has shown 4 to 4½ honour-tricks, leaving at least 2½ outside of the club suit. Three side tricks will produce a notrump game.

6—West expects to reap the reward of his previous restraint.

The Play

West opened the diamond King, and after some thought East correctly dropped the Jack.

West's double having marked him with all the outstanding strength, South took the first diamond to prepare for a possible end-play. Six club leads forced West to make five discards; this meant either unguarding the King of hearts or discarding a diamond.

West foresaw the situation and discarded as deceptively as possible; a low heart, a low spade, a low diamond, then the spade Queen and finally the Jack of hearts (retaining a small one) but South had an accurate count on his hand and could not be persuaded to play for the drop of the heart King. A spade was led and West took the Ace and three diamond tricks, but South won the last two tricks.

Note: Without the specialised

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.P.)

RELAY OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA  
DAVENTRY NEWS BULLETIN  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme

7.25 p.m.—"Case No. 1000" Suite (Tchaikovsky)

7.25-7.38 p.m.—Don Casack's Choir

1. Stenka Razin—Russian Folk Song

2. Kamavka (Tchekomoff); Duet in Russian Folk Song

3. Vetscherni—Song (Evening Belle) (arr. Serge Jaroff)

7.38-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections

Entrance of the Little Fauns (arr. Mouton)

Longing (Hayden Wood)

Vivienne (Finck)

Lightning Switch (Alford)

Narcissus (Nevin)

Spring Song (Mendelssohn)

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-8.50 p.m.—Variety Items

Piano Duets

Robert Selection

Arthur Young and Reginald Percival

Songs

When I grow too old to dream

Irene Dunn (Soprano)

Band

Accordions Nights Medley

Selection

Columbia on Parade

Organ Solo

Hermata Lohr (Soprano)

Singer, Gustaf

Songs

Kiss me goodnight

Leslie Hutchinson

Piano Duo

What a pleasant surprise—Mr. Whittington

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green

Vocal

Lullaby of Broadway

The Boswell Sisters

Orchestra

Medley of James Tate's Songs

8.50-9.06 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuter)

9.06-9.18 p.m.—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber)







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MR1723.—Six Hit Medley	Accordeon Band
FB1026.—Back To Those Happy Days	Geraldo's
Sleepy Time In Sleepy Hollow	Accordeon Band
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## TWO WORLD TITLES FOR ELLSWORTH VINES

## ENGLAND'S RUGBY PROBLEMS

## DEARTH OF VERY GOOD MID-FIELD PLAYERS

## THE "REAL" ALL-BLACKS

(By Howard Marshall)

London, October 9.

RUGBY football is coming into its own. Winter days are ahead of us now; shorter evenings and the earlier kick-off; gathering darkness as the players leave the field; the spurt of match-flames in the stand; mist and rain and the numbing cold which makes an agony of the first tackle. I prefer it so. Rugby football, after all, is a winter game. Scampering about on bone-dry grounds strips it of the more solid virtues, and turns it into a meretricious spectacle.

A generalisation, perhaps, for speed and clever running are not to be despised. I know what the average forward feels, though, as he trundles about, larding the lean earth, like Falstaff, praying for a second wind, wondering why he ever chose to play so imbecile a game.

Give him a little mud, and he is happy. Give him a squelching, viscous morass, which means endless foot rushes and mauls with a ball heavy and sodden beyond belief, and he is in the scrummager's heaven.

Such idyllic conditions are rarely to be found on the big grounds, where scientific drainage and thick grass restrict the effect of rain to an unpleasant sliminess. It is on the little grounds throughout the country, where spectators run up and down the touch-line behind a single rope barrier, that mud gathers a proper consistency.

## All Blacks' Game To-day

From now on I think we shall see the real All Blacks, and their tactics will be worth studying with some care. We put them down as brilliant opportunists, but shrewd observers will detect beneath their apparent opportunism a number of deliberate strategic principles. They believe in keeping the game open, and it is interesting to note how often the ball is worked back to their forwards in attack.

It is significant also that their wings score many tries, and have room in which to manoeuvre. By the time the big matches come along the All Blacks will be hard indeed to beat. The English selectors in particular have a difficult task ahead of them, and already they have travelled hundreds of miles in search of likely players.

## A Lean Period

The truth is that the All Blacks have caught English Rugby football in a somewhat lean period. If you were asked to pick an England team at this moment, how many players could you immediately put down with some certainty?

B. C. Gadney, at scrum-half, perhaps, though there are those who would plump for J. L. Giles, of Coventry, and G. J. Dean has his supporters. Gadney and Giles will be opposed to one another at Northampton to-morrow, when Warwickshire play the East Midlands, but the point is that neither of them is an inevitable choice.

There was a time, not so long ago, when the England team virtually picked itself. Now we lack outstanding personalities altogether.

## Crammer A Certainty?

Where are the England mid-field players? P. Crammer is at present reasonably certain of his place in the centre, I suppose, but I think J. Heaton has dropped out of the running. Heaton is an extraordinary player, full of good football, and brilliant in club or county matches, but temperamentally unsuited, apparently, to the really big occasion.

I am not thinking of Heaton's defence, for the emphasis this year must not be on defence at all, but on attack. It does not matter a rap if the All Black score 20 points against England, provided that England are capable of taking 25 points off the All Blacks.

Heaton, unfortunately, is inconsistent in attack, and that disposes of him. R. Leyland is a possibility, but we cannot pretend that centre three-quarters are plentiful.

**G. A. Walker's Claims**  
Then where is England's stand-off half? They tell me that G. Slow is playing better than most just now, and we have to remember men like J. R. Auty and W. T. Anderson. There is, however, another candidate worth watching—little G. A. Walker, of the Air Force, who is almost certain to be tried.

Wing three-quarters, full-back, forwards, a forward leader—there is doubt about all these positions. A. G. Owen-Smith is playing again. Perhaps he will solve the full-back problem, for H. Boughton was sadly out of form when the All Blacks played Somerset and Gloucestershire.

Forward we need a scrummaging pack, with strong and intelligent back-row men. The scrum-mage is in the melting-pot, but I suggest that P. E. Dunkley is about the best leader available. He also will be playing at Northampton to-morrow, and Warwickshire supporters know very well what his leadership has meant to their pack.

Altogether a perplexing position for our conscientious selectors, but there is no need to despair yet. The hour may very well produce the man.



Ellsworth Vines, above, the world's professional lawn tennis champion, retained his singles title last month at Wembley, England, in addition to winning the Doubles with Big Bill Tilden.

## GOLF NOTES

By "NIBLICK"

THE impending departure of A. O. Brawn lent an added interest to the bi-annual match between the golfers of Kowloon City and those of Happy Valley. Presentations were made by H. E. Mundy on behalf of the mainland team—he spoke in eulogistic terms of A. O. Brawn's efforts in the spare work of fixing the matches—and by the genial Secretary of the R.H.K. Golf Club on behalf of the Valley, whose brilliant after lunch speech was one of the best I've ever heard. A note of domesticity was introduced by the recipient in his reply when he first referred to the "suspensions" of Scottish hue, which would, he hoped, support him for some time. I liked particularly the reference to ages by these two Colony veterans, and also their reminiscence which helped to make that day of golf a really pleasant meeting.

**THE MATCH**  
KOWLOON'S morning lead in the singles led most players to expect a win, but the results of the afternoon foursomes tipped the balance in favour of the Valley by one and a quarter points. I cannot help feeling that Brawn's "wearing of the green" in the afternoon provided that extra incentive which produced the results.

## GOLF AND CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

TRADE depression and the high dollar have seriously affected support to charitable organisations; nevertheless, I confidently appeal to all sportsmen to do their little bit in assisting the Children's Playground Association.

Many sports clubs lease their grounds at a purely nominal rental and one could very well subscribe to such a worthy institution as the G.P.A. by looking on the amount given as ground rent. The Kowloon Golf Club have given a lead to other clubs by inaugurating a competition, the proceeds of the entry fees being given in entirety to the Children's Playground Association. It is unlikely that an intending subscriber does not know where to address his contribution, but if anyone is in the dark please send the amount along care of the China Mail, in which it will receive acknowledgment.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIP

E. C. Marton retained the Championship on Sunday last for a day of high scoring. A. E. Lissaman looked good at the tiffin interval with a 73, and nothing within five strokes. Conditions were perfect, the course and greens being better than they had ever been, which makes the returns inexcusable. Marton's winning cards showed 75-77-155, followed by Lissaman's 84-78-157. The first seven placings were filled by "Falling" members. A. Ungahart being eighth, with 86-80-166, which secured the Victoria Prize. K. S. Robertson and A. E. Lissaman returned the best scores for the Old and New courses, respectively. Prominent absentees were J. W. Shewan, A. Pearce, A. McKellar, and A. K.

## BILL TILDEN BEATEN IN FIVE SET DUEL

## AN ALL-AMERICAN FINAL AT WEMBLEY

7,000 AT THE STADIUM

(By A. Wallis Meyers)

London, October 7.

ELLSWORTH VINES, who, like W. T. Tilden his partner in the doubles, won the singles at Wimbledon on his first appearance in the lists, finished the Wembley professional tournament on Saturday night with an unbeaten record.

In the singles final he beat Tilden 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Vines and Tilden then paired together, and in the final of the doubles defeated G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofen, winners at Wimbledon last year, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

The all-American programme, with four Wimbledon champions engaged, drew a crowd of over 7,000 to the stadium. Arc lamps, however powerful, hung in a roof, are not the same as summer sunshine, and a stained-wood floor, slow in pace, did not allow the ball to "work" like Wimbledon turf.

The artificial conditions brought errors of sighting and many loose shots. Tilden's backhand and the forehand of Vines, both lethal weapons on grass, were not always loyal to their authors, while George Lott felt the need of an orthodox backhand drive, and the ball Stofen found the court too small for his exuberant play.

## Tilden's Generalship

Nevertheless, allowing for the effect of night play on normal skill, both finals intrigued the public, and drew frequent applause. Tilden's genius for generalship and his superb courage were again paraded. He began weakly against Vines in the singles final, probably reacting from his victory over Nusslein the previous night. His guard was often broken by his opponent's sledge-hammer service, and his backhand passing shot, the terror of volleyers in his palmiest days, seemed to exist only in memory.

But when Vines, full of strength and confidence, appeared to be sailing straight for a quick victory, Tilden, like the warrior he is, retaliated in full measure. A lead of 4-1 and 5-3 in the third set faded away in spite of service breaks, and the loss of his own service in the tenth game looked ominous.

But how bravely he held on to the eleventh game to carry Vines's service after the man, who was only half his age, had three "vantages; and how firmly he capped his effort in the next game! Halted by the old master, Vines conceded the fourth set, and faced a critical fifth. Tilden's backhand was now functioning, and its invested cut prevented the younger man from scoring with his full-blooded forehand.

## Veteran Handicapped

But the veteran's earlier errors had extended the match beyond his present physical capacity, and when Vines braced in the deciding set, bringing out his best cannon-balls, youth got its reward. An early service break was enough to give Vines a winning lead. In the last two games nothing could check him.

The clean-cut victory of Tilden and Vines in the doubles was a surprise. The sides had fought on level terms in recent months; it was thought that Lott and Stofen, fresh for the fray, would prevail. But nearly all the errors of stroke and tactics came from Lott and Stofen.

Lobbing Tilden, because his smash is not of the murderous type, proved illusory. Tilden did not always put the ball away, but he rarely failed to strike it into an awkward place. Compared with Mackenzie, any of whom might have returned lower scores than those recorded.

## SCOT AND SASSENACH

THE following players have been chosen to represent St. Andrew's Society in their annual match with St. George's Society at Farnham—D. S. Edward, D. S. Robb, A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young, D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Robertson, C. Stark, A. B. Purves, A. McKellar, T. H. McGregor, T. R. Chasels, and A. Ritchie.

## ROVERS FORECAST

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SECOND DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	v University (Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)
NAVY	v Recreo (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA	v Radio (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
ENGINEERS	v Club (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Kowloon	v EASTERN (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
East Lions	v ATHLETIC (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Liga Portuguesa	v AIR FORCE (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S	v Railway (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Chinese Police	v Fusiliers (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)
EAST LIONS	v Lincolns (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	v East Lions (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Navy	v S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	v R.A.O.C. (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Medicals	v EUROPEAN (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)

POLICE	
Medicals	v EUROPEAN (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)

## H. K. LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOC. HAVE GOOD YEAR

(Continued from Page 1)

**Two Leagues**  
Five teams, the Hong Kong Ladies, the St. Andrew's Ladies, the "Y" Ladies, the Club de Recreo, and the Central British Association, entered for the Caer Clark Cup Competition, and five teams, the Diocesan Girls' School, the Hong Kong Ladies, the Central British School, the "Y" Ladies, and the Central British Association, were entered for the Second League, a cup which is being presented by Mr. A. O. Brawn.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. E. Pearce; Vice-President, Miss J. Dalziel; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. M. Harrop; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J. Smalley; Referee, Secretary, Miss S. Dalziel.

**Committee**  
Committee, Miss F. Walker, and Miss P. Whitley (Central British Association); Miss A. K. Mackenzie, and Miss M. McCaw (Central British School); Miss H. Bockler, and Miss H. Chubb (Diocesan Girls' School); Miss E. Gray, and Miss M. Smalley (Hong Kong Ladies); Miss M. Alves, and Miss M. Bora (Club de Recreo); Miss P. Gittins, and Miss G. White (St. Andrew's); and Miss A. Fowler, and Miss F. Thompson ("Y" Ladies).

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Precautions Against  
Air Raids

It is quite eighteen months since Japan completed a most elaborate scheme of precautions against air-raid. "darkening-out" stoppage of traffic at a given signal, bomb-proof shelters, all complete. Most likely there is no other country in the world where such schemes would be so thoroughly carried out as in Japan, for the simple reason that in Japan people do what they are told to do by the Government without any questions. At that time the expected enemy was Russia. Looking back on those negotiations about the Chinese Eastern Railway, with the stoppages of traffic, the frontier incidents, the arrest of Soviet officials, it must be recognised that the Soviet Government showed a most conciliatory spirit, without which a complete breach might easily have occurred. It looks as if the anticipation was that the aggressions could hardly be taken "lying down." At any rate in the interests of peace, we can congratulate ourselves that, for the present Russo-Japanese relations are much better.

The Soviets are now within the League, and that situation suggests the thought of what would happen if one of the other Eastern Powers were in the position of Italy? The Duce's temper is not very agreeable now, but it will be much more bitter if, and when, the sanctions become effective. But there is not the slightest reason to suppose that Japan would submit even as far as he has done. The controversy that has been in progress in England on the subject of precautions against air raids is therefore of some interest to us, although nothing practical has yet been done or proposed. The two main questions are, is it possible to do anything effective? and, do precautions, by causing a panic mentality, do more harm than good?

Incidentally it may be noticed that some demonstrations of power produce an effect exactly the opposite of what is intended. In the Kaiser's memoirs he traces his ambition to have a big Navy to the day when he was taken to see a big review off Portsmouth. He was very hospitably entertained by various Admirals and was greatly impressed by all he saw. But in his own mind he was not awed; he was determining that he too would have a Navy as big and as efficient. That ambition more than any other single contributory cause was responsible for the destruction of the peace of Europe.

The second incident was much nearer to our present situation—it was the recent visit of a squadron of Italian Army bombing planes under the command of General Balbo to the United States. As our news reels showed us, the air-men had a magnificent welcome. But the sight of foreign planes capable of carrying powerful bombs making figures of eight amid their sky-scrapers in New York gave American sentiment a shock which has sufficed to secure the enormous appropriations for planes and plane-carriers and ships during the present year that have put the United States at the head of the list of the spending nations. The fact is that the danger of these modern contrivances is so vast and so vividly realised that

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The proceeds of the recital will be divided between St. Dunstan's and the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, the two charities chosen by Lady Southern, President of the Hong Kong Singers.

The great work done by St. Dunstan's for soldiers blinded in the Great War is well known to all; that of the local Society for the protection of children less so, though it is being done in our midst. As with Bernard's Homes in England, the basic principle on which the Society works is that no child requiring help shall be refused. It does not have many cases of cruelty to deal with—dire poverty and disease are what it has to fight; and it assists with food or medicine no less than 7,000 children each month. To meet these heavy expenses it hopes that those attending the recital will give generously.

Programmes can now be obtained from members of the choir and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Society. On and after Monday next they will also be available at Messrs. Moutrie's, the Andersons Music Co. and the Tsang Pook Piano Co.

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CARTOON44 Years With Pins  
In Mouth

THE strange habits of Julius Piezzi, of Yolo County, California, started when he was a 10-year-old boy in his home town, Santa Rosa. He suffered with a bad tooth and found he was relieved only when it was pricked with a pin. Then he started carrying the pin in his mouth just to have it handy. He added more pins as the habit grew, and for the last 44 years he has carried from 5 to 125 pins in his mouth, day and night. He also carries a great pocketful of knives—never less than 10—each of which he believes to be a good luck charm.

PARADOX OF THE BALLOONS. Take two toy balloons, inflate one to full size and the other to about quarter size. Connect them by a tube, and you will find that the air from the smaller will flow into the larger balloon. The larger balloon has the thinnest rubber surface, consequently it is weakest and the pressure within is less. Try it some time.

it seems to be dangerous even to make a show of them. There has always been a cynical school of thinkers that has maintained that the end of war would come not through any mitigation of its horrors such as was attempted by the Red Cross Convention, nor through any appeal to reason such as has been tried at the Disarmament Conference, but simply through weapons being devised of such ghastly destructiveness that no sane men would run the risk of exposure to them. That was the idea, years ago, of Bulwer Lytton in his novel "The Coming Race." He imagined a sort of electric death-ray, wielded by the possessor simply by the waving of a stick, and the result of course was a complete auto-cracy of the one man who had control of the fatal "joy-stick." Even now it is obvious from the discussions of the supply of arms to any purchaser, as a mere matter of commerce, that nothing like real independence in self-defence is left for any but the industrial nations.

The balance of instructed opinion seems to be that in England anti-gas precautions might have some good effect in preventing panic. It might well be that in Hong Kong, with the very different constituents of our population, the effect might be the opposite.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere

## COUNTY OF QUEER NAMES

It is not surprising to read that the English Place-Name Society's recently published volume on the place-names of Essex is the latest county volume yet issued, for the penmanship of that shire has always seemed to combine the fascination and bafflement of a crossword puzzle.

Many of the villages give the impression of having been named by a comedian and a poet in alternation: Helion, Bumpstead, Willingale, Doe, Latchingdon and Snorham, Margaret Roding are examples.

More easily intelligible is the Gallic influence in the origin of such names as Thorpe-le-Soken and Layer-de-la-Haye, near the sea coast, but who was responsible for Mucking and Ugley?

## SHADOW OF ROME IN CORNWALL

One would not expect to find a repercussion of the Abyssinian crisis in Polperro, the Cornish fishing village of winding streets and artists' easels.

The Cornish fishermen here have banded pilchards in their season for many many years. The huge catches have been packed into brine barrels and sold to Italy.

Now Italy cannot pay for the fish: Polperro is no longer packing pilchards, and there are many idle men in the village.

## Your Daily Smile!

## THE GREAT LOVER

Who loves not women, wine and song,  
Will be a fool his whole life long.

## THOSE REFLECTION SLIPS

There's poetry in everything.  
At least the poets tell it.  
But after you have dug it out,  
It's tough to try and sell it.

## ONE OR THE OTHER

He was seated in the garden.  
And he said unto the light,  
"Either you or I, old fellow,  
Will be turned down to-night."

## GOT TO LEARN

Percy: "If you knew me better,  
you would like me more."  
Mabel: "And if I liked you more,  
I would know you better."

THE PRIVATE LIFE  
OF AN AUTHOR  
WRITERS NOT ALLOWED  
TO HAVE ANYVICTIMS OF AMATEURS AND  
LION-HUNTERS

(By Osbert Sitwell)

A POET dead has always been as it were, directly across the path of a dozen living. The last to die was Sir William Watson, and the facts of his career, as presented to the public in the obituary columns, must have caused a pleasant glow to warm the heart of many a reader. Any poet becomes a "Famous Poet" on the posters announcing his demise; but here was one who, to a name familiar enough for easy lip-service, joined every quality that such a being should possess; he had lived and written in the reign of good Queen Victoria (a great aid to any poet), had remained uncomfortably poor during most of his life (as poets should), was yet a knight (and it is not often, by some strange coincidence, that the knight of today is a poor man), and, further, had been gifted—so the obituarists united to declare—with that elusive quality, "the authentic note" (notwithstanding that he wrote verse which the man-in-the-street—who, together with Dr. Inge, is in this country, sole arbiter of art—could easily understand, if only he would read).

## No Private Life

And many, no doubt, wondered, as they perused the columns before them, what was really the life, the private life, of a writer?

None: he has none: sounds the answer. For it is well known that authors—and more especially poets—are sent down from above as much for the counselling of all aspiring amateurs as for the entertainment of the crowd. Their sense of duty should oblige them to read carefully, annotate and comment at length upon the merits of every manuscript sent to them.

All without payment: though this in the public mind is only fair, since writing in general, and poetry in particular, consist of pure inspiration, being crooked,

And, unless the world has changed, not young people only: for we seem, really, to be a nation of would-be poets rather than of shopkeepers. Old ladies and young ladies, Cabinet Ministers and porters, housemaids and aldermen and gamekeepers, hunting-men, fishwives and interior decorators; all of them appear, at one time or another, to have essayed the Easy Art.

The fruits of their efforts, too, have been singularly neglected and would undoubtedly provide a psychologist with an ample field for curious research. It appears, for example, as though the flood levels of amateur poetry are reached at different seasons of the year; at each of which a different aim, again, can be seen to inspire the mass.

## Season's Influence

Thus the flower-tricked spring becomes the unfortunate forcing-house of broken-backed lyrics, cripples from birth, while in high summer comes a sudden spate of full-blooded te-tum-te-tum-te-tum-te-tum verse.

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



TO MULTIPLY 9 IS EASY!

SIMPLY—

ADD ZERO TO THE NUMBER  
TO BE MULTIPLIED AND SUBTRACT  
THE ORIGINAL NUMBER FROM IT

VIZ:

9 x 2

20

18



ARROW EGG

Found by Mrs. Wm. Bright  
Hendrick, Okla.

ROOSTER!

JACK PERSHING—A CHICKEN  
Owned by MARK DUNKERSON, Texas  
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10m

H. P. R. O. Y.

AT

THE AGE OF

77

RAN

100 YARDS

IN

10.5

SECONDS

Greenland



## PLANS TO LINK UP SOUTH PACIFIC DARWIN BECOMES THE "FRONT DOOR"

### JUMPING-OFF PLACE IN LONDON TO MELBOURNE SERVICE

Darwin, North Australia.

MODERN air transportation is putting Darwin "on the map." This little northern outpost, administrative centre of a vast, undeveloped territory, has become Australia's first aerial port of entry with the inauguration of 12-day air service to and from London.

The Melbourne Centenary Air Race and the subsequent opening of the Imperial Airways service has brought notable changes to Australia's new front door. Leading Australian newspapers have stationed representatives at Darwin and the people of the Commonwealth are becoming accustomed to reading reports of news happenings in the Northern Territory.

### AERODROME AT TENGGAH COMPLETED

#### Squadron Stationed There In Future

### BIGGEST SERVICE ENGINEERING PROJECT IN SINGAPORE

The opening of the Tengah aerodrome early this month for use by R.A.F. planes will mark the completion of one of the biggest service engineering projects on Singapore Island.

More than 2,000,000 cubic yards of excavation were necessary in the construction of the new aerodrome, which is off the Choa Chu Kang Road on the west side of the island.

In area it is about 1,000 yards square. Originally the land consisted of rubber plantations, secondary jungle and swamp, to convert which required a tremendous amount of clearing and filling.

A squadron will be stationed at Tengah later. Soon after the completion of the aerodrome the erection of R.A.F. buildings will begin.

If there is heavy rain in the next fortnight the work will be held up temporarily.

### JAPANESE GLIDER FLIER KILLED

#### First Crash Of Kind In Japan

Nagoya, October 21. Authorities of the Nagoya Aviation School here to-day are investigating the first fatal glider accident in Japan, which yesterday caused the death of Mr. K. Motojima, a second-class pilot, and injured a spectator.

The flier crashed from a height of about ten metres while practising at the Obatahara aerodrome, Moriyamachi, near here, shortly after noon yesterday. He was picked up unconscious and died soon after from concussion of the brain.

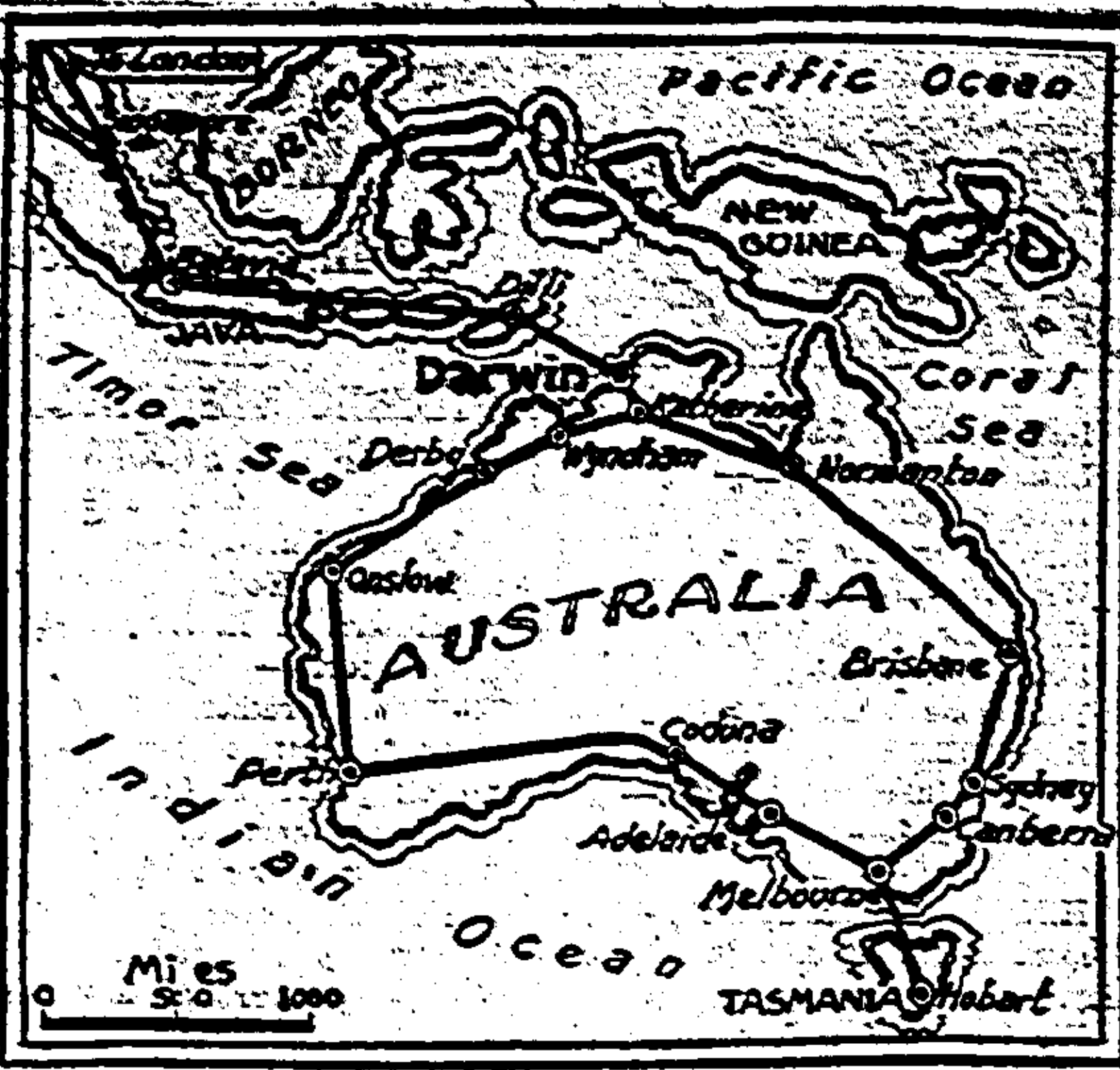
According to eye-witnesses, the pilot apparently misjudged the height and sent his machine crashing to the ground—Bengo.

### MANCHESTER'S NEW AIRPORT

#### Work To Begin Soon

Manchester. Levelling of the site of Manchester's new airport at Ringway, Cheshire, is to begin this month.

Before the work is begun facilities are to be given to a group of expert naturalists to make a survey of the flora and fauna at present in existence at Ringway. Any rare specimens which would be imperilled by the airport will be removed.



Aviation Puts Darwin on the Map

## LONDON'S NEW AIRPORT FAST ELECTRIC TRAIN LINKS AERODROME AND TOWN

Gatwick, Surrey.

A NEW station on the Southern Railway, "Tinsley Green and Gatwick Airport," has just been opened.

### AVIATION LESSON BY WIRELESS

#### Air-Mindedness Being Developed

#### BROADCAST TO CHILDREN

The B.B.C. is to give a special descriptive broadcast from Croydon Aerodrome to develop air-mindedness in the children of Britain. This programme, included in the afternoon transmissions to schools, will be a practical lesson in commercial aviation.

The children will hear the officer in the control tower sending instructions to air liners flying to and from the Continent. Norman Shelley, who as "Tiger Standish" was the star of the recent B.B.C. series, "The Mystery of the Seven Cafes," and is himself a pilot with 400 hours' flying experience, will explain the technique of the airport.

A French liner landing, and some of the giants of Imperial Airways starting off on the Empire route, will be heard. Should visibility be bad, the fog-fighting mechanism of the airport will be described.

### ARCTIC ROUTE FOR AIR SERVICE

#### A Promoting Company

A company has been formed in London with a registered capital of £25,000 to promote the establishment of a northern air service between Europe and America. It is intended that the machines should fly via Denmark, Scotland, the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland to Canada and the United States.

The directors of the company are Mr. Augustine Courtland, the leader of the Courtland Expedition to the Arctic; the Hon. C. G. Rennell Rodd, son of Lord Rennell; and Mr. Sven Ager Dohm.

Mr. Dohm said recently that the company was merely a promoting company. The object was to investigate the route.

### Seaplane Flier Claims Record

Washington. The United States laid claim to another world aeroplane record last month, after an altitude flight by Benjamin King, engineer and sportsman-pilot.

### "BLINDERS" USED

"Blinders" are now used by pilots training for blind flying. Regulation goggles are placed around the edge to permit the pilot to see only the instruments on board and interior of the cockpit.

In itself this may not seem an important announcement, but it is, for the station is at London's great new airport here.

When work was completed yesterday (November 1) it was possible to step out of an air liner and walk under cover on to the station platform to catch a fast electric train to Victoria.

During the last few weeks an amazing transformation has been wrought here in the cause of civil aviation.

Gatwick has been developed as an alternative to Croydon because it is outside the London fog belt and will be used by all the leading air lines when conditions make Croydon dangerous.

At least one important air line may transfer its operating headquarters to this new airport.

### WORLD AIR RACE

#### £135,000 In Prizes For 25,000-Miles Event

Paris. A round-the-world air race open to pilots of all nations is projected in connection with the Paris Exhibition in 1937.

The idea originated with Prince Videsco, president of the International Aeronautical Federation, and the arrangement of details is in the hands of the Aero Club of France.

The approximate distance of the race will be 25,000 miles, and it is proposed to allot £135,000 for prizes.

The organisers hope that this early announcement will give aircraft constructors ample time to prepare.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS GAIN 100 PER CENT.

#### Traffic In India And Eastern Route

London. Air traffic in the India and Eastern route of Imperial Airways increased approximately 100 per cent. during May, 1935, as compared with the same month last year, according to a recent report.

Mail traffic was 60 per cent. higher. For the first quarter of 1935, compared with 1934, passenger-ton miles increased by 187,797, and freight-ton miles by 39,402. The passenger-mile total increased by 2,053,525.

### GLIDING AND SOARING

Gliding indicates a flight where one glides from a high elevation to a lower one, whereas soaring means sustained flight where a glider rises above the take-off point and sustains its flight.

## AIR LINES COMBINE

### EXPECTED TO COVER 2,200 MILES

#### "Allied British Airways"

### RESOURCES GROUPED INTO ONE UNIT

Plans have been completed for bringing into one big combine five of the principal independent British air lines.

The companies concerned are: Hillman's Airways Ltd.; United Airways Ltd.; Northern and Scottish Airways Ltd.; Highland Airways Ltd.; and Spartan Air Lines Ltd.

The new company will be called Allied British Airways Ltd. With the exception of Imperial Airways, it will be the largest air transport concern in the country.

Its routes will form a system extending 2,200 miles in length, and serving more than 25 cities and towns in the British Isles and Western Europe.

### Present Scope

The present scope of the five companies involved is as follows:

Hillman's Airways connect London, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow; London and Paris; and London, Brussels, and Antwerp; and operate summer services between London, Ramsgate, and Le Zoute; and Hall, Manchester, Liverpool and Belfast.

United Airways serve London, Liverpool, Blackpool, Morecambe, Carlisle and the Isle of Man.

Northern and Scottish Airways operate joint services with the former company, linking Glasgow to the Isle of Man and also Glasgow with Campbeltown and Islay.

Highland Airways serve Aberdeen, Inverness, Wick, Kirkwall, (in the Orkneys), and Lerwick (in the Shetlands).

Spartan Air Lines fly between London, Bournemouth, Sandown and Cowes.

### £200,000 Resources

Hillman's Airways and Highland Airways are both carriers of the Royal mail under contract from the General Post Office.

The companies, in a joint statement, say that the resources of all five companies will be grouped into one unit, and will exceed £200,000 in tangible assets of equipment and cash, it being understood that Messrs. Erlangers Ltd. and Messrs. Whitehall Securities Corporation Ltd. are actively supporting the new venture and have undertaken to subscribe £100,000 to the working capital of the company.

### SCHOOL AEROPLANE CLASSES

#### Rossall's New Project

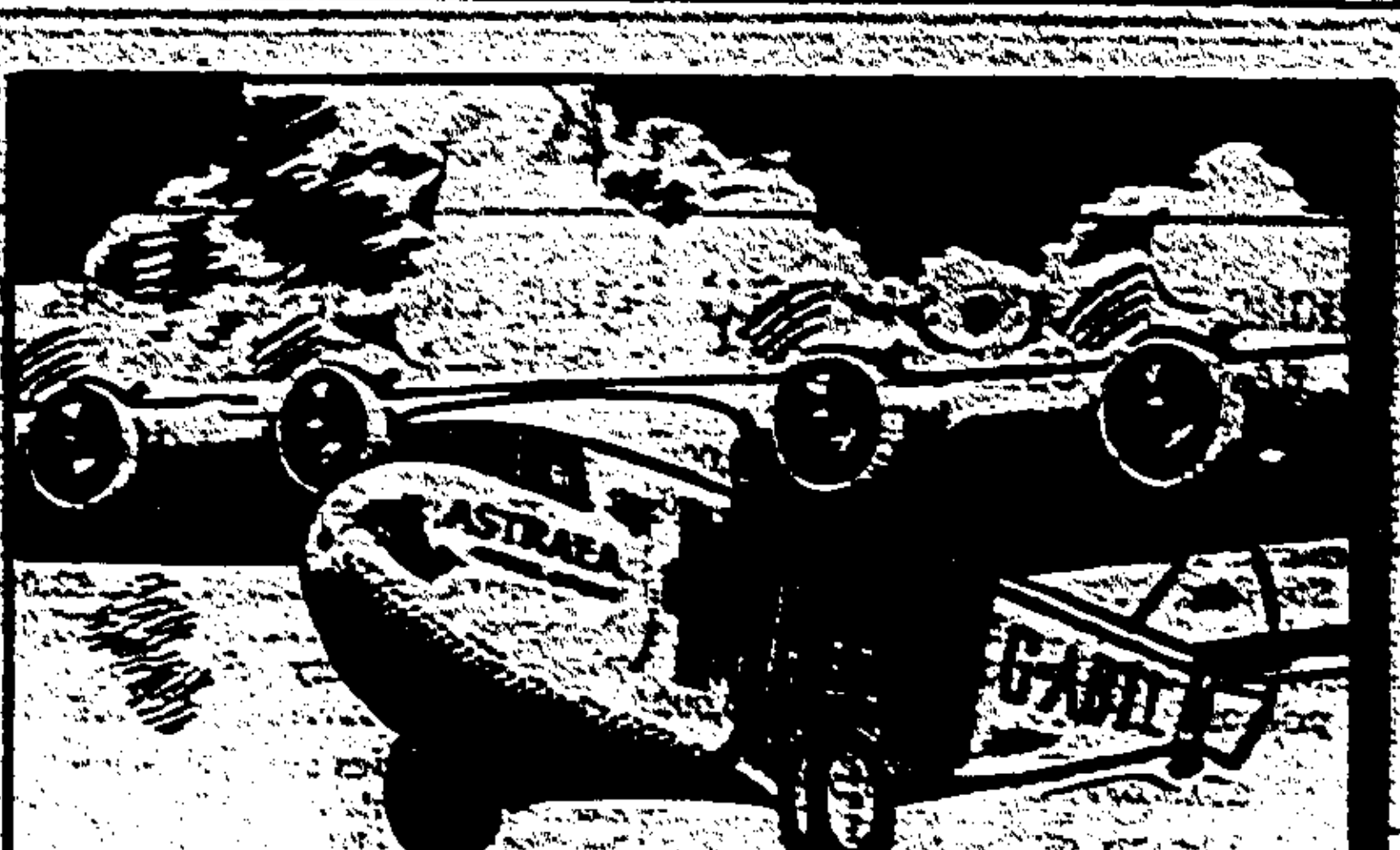
Fleetwood. Rossall School is to have an aeroplane for instructional purposes. The school racquet courts are to be altered and extended to form an aerodrome, and the headmaster, Mr. H. G. M. Clarke, is arranging with the War Office for an aeroplane to be transferred to the school.

There has been such an increase in senior boys this term, and so many desire instruction in aero-dynamics and other matters pertaining to flying, that the school council has decided to include instruction in aero-engines and the general construction of aeroplanes in the curriculum.

The school workshops are to be extended to include an aeroplane engine construction. Rossall is believed to be the first public school to acquire a plane for educational uses.

### APPROPRIATION FOR U.S. AIR CORPS RESERVE

An appropriation of \$845,000 has been set aside for the purchase of new planes for the United States Air Corps Reserve in 1936.



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## Commerce and Finance

## SHARE MARKET

## Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon today states:

Quite a lot of enthusiasm was shown for the buying side of our market during the week under review and rates in many instances had a sharp rise. The volume of trading was extensive and very encouraging. Investment counters were in great demand. Hong Kong Trams registered a substantial rise from \$10.70 to \$12 closing easier. Hong Kong Lands rose sharply from \$25.10 to \$26.75. Star Ferries appreciated to a buying rate of \$81. Hong Kong Electric improved from \$53.75 to \$57.45, closing with sellers at \$57. Telephones (old) hardened a great deal up to \$20, closing with buyers at \$19.75. Wharves (old) changed hands at the enhanced rate of \$76 and Dairy Farms at \$14.75. Minor issues ruled much firmer. Hotels rose to \$3.75, but closed quiet. China Lights had a very sharp rise, business having been done at rising rates from \$8.75 to \$9.50, closing with business done at \$9.25. Cements came into prominence having changed hands as high as \$4. Ropes showed a great improvement with sales recorded at \$2.85. Providents (old) were also popular and were done at 70/85 cents. Sterling stocks showed improvement with Hong Kong Banks done at \$11.70 and Unions at \$450/53. The tone of the market at the close is very steady.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices: H. K. Banks \$11.70—Unions \$450/453—H. K. Hotels \$3.10/3.75—Humphreys \$7.75/8.30—Providents (old) 70/85 cts. H. K. Trams \$10.70/12—Lights \$8.25/9.50—H. K. Electric \$53.75/57.45.

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

## Bullish Influence Evident

## OPTIMISTIC PREDICTIONS ON MOTOR STOCKS

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:

Stocks: Predictions concerning motor securities are optimistic and all prices in California have shown an increase. The strong steel and copper situations, coupled with rising power of output, continue to exert a bullish influence on the stock groups involved. A generally favourable trend continues, but we note increasing selectivity. Meanwhile, the General Motors Company's meeting will be held on Monday and the election of Officers will take place on Tuesday. Business done: 2,040,000 shares.

Cotton: It is impossible to express an opinion regarding the market owing to artificial conditions. It is believed that the December premium is likely to widen further, owing to the strong "spot" situation. The Producers' Pool may tender large blocks of cotton. No killing frost has yet been reported, but sharp drops in temperatures are predicted. Forwardings to mills this week are the largest since 1923.

Flash: The American Railway Association estimates carloadings at 708,000 cars, an increase of 83,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

The Timken Roller Bearing Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on a \$2 basis, plus \$1 extra.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:

Prev. To-day's close close

N.Y./London cross-rate 4.91% 4.91%

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Montreal Silver Dec. 65.65 65.75

Silver Official 65 65

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials 132.74 131.31 137 up

20 Rails 34.61 34.74 13 up

20 Utilities 27.72 28.03 32 up

40 Bonds 96.14 96.26 12 up

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Silver Official 65 65

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials 132.74 131.31 137 up

20 Rails 34.61 34.74 13 up

20 Utilities 27.72 28.03 32 up

40 Bonds 96.14 96.26 12 up

11 Commodity Index 56.40 56.53 18 up

Business Done: 2,040,000 shares.

## H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

## Stock Report

The following report was issued by the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday afternoon.

Canton Inacc. \$210 b.

Unions \$400 sa.

H. K. Fires \$205 b.

Douglases \$35 b.

Steamboats \$3 b.

Rambs \$7.15 b. \$7.10/7.25 sa.

Lands \$26 1/2 b.

Realty \$3 1/2 b.

Wharves \$75 b.

Providents Old 80 cents s. 85 cents sa.

Trams \$12.10 sa.

Electric \$57 sa.

Canton Ices \$1.60 b.

Cements \$4.10 s.

Ropes \$2.85 s.

Entertainments \$2.70 b.

Lane & Crawford \$2 b.

Gold Bonds 89 1/2 b.

Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par b.

WHO WILL OPEN COLONY'S INNINGS WITH E. C. FINCHER?

(Continued from Page 4)

The three names that come to mind are T. E. Pearce, Major Bonavia and J. E. Richardson.

Pearce, of course, is the most experienced of the three, and has shown during the trials that he is still a power to be reckoned with. It must, however, be borne in mind that, while he has shown good form of late, he has not come up against the slow bowlers in the course of the trials.

Major Bonavia

As regards Bonavia, he would have walked into the side had he shown anything approaching his real form in the trials. He is left-handed and that alone should carry considerable weight when the final reckoning is made.

Richardson's chances are somewhat slender. Although he has knocked out some big scores in Club cricket, Richardson has failed in all three Interports he has taken part in.

"Tam" Pearce therefore seems the likely choice.

Minu and Bowker

Having filled one of the two places, another bowler is required, and for this position either Minu or Bowker is likely to be chosen.

Elvin has been so disappointed that he must be left out, while Bowker's knee injury has often given cause for anxiety in the past. Minu has shown quite clearly that he is capable of great things in the last few Interports that he has taken part in. He is, in addition, the type of batsman, left-handed, who is quite equal to knocking the best bowling to pieces, and he is also a very safe field.

The following are to-day's trial teams:

A. W. Hayward's XI—E. C. Fincher, Major V. J. Bonavia, T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, A. H. Madar, Captain D. D. Perse, L. C. C. Gardwaite, G. R. M. Eckett, P. D. Pereira, Cpl. Ballard, G. S. Dunkley, T. E. Pearce's XI—T. E. Pearce, J. E. Richardson, L. M. Brannell, E. F. Fincher, L. D. E. Holland-Martin, E. R. Duckitt, L. E. M. Dawson, L. G. Prowse, A. E. Minu, F. Goodwin, A. C. I. Bowker.

Man's Enslavement

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Man's enslavement to the most relentless masters—passion, selfishness, envy, hatred, and revenge—is conquered only by a mighty struggle. Every hour of delay makes the struggle more severe. If man is not victorious over the passions, they crush out happiness, health, and manhood. Here lessons of Christian Science, and he will get the better of that desire, and ascend a degree in the scale of health, happiness, and existence." (Page 407-6-20).

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LTD.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

THE ADDRESS of the above Society will, as from the 1st November, 1935, be at Bank of East Asia Building, eighth floor, 10, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria.

## CHURCHES

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service: 11.15 a.m





## for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

BARCELONA is believed to be the only place in the world which has a regular open-air fair for philatelists. It is known as the Bolsa de Sellos, or Stamp Exchange.

Bankers and cooks, merchants and bricklayers meet in the Plaza Francisco Macia where the mart is held, to exchange, buy or sell stamps to priests and chauffeurs, colonels and students as the case may be. Every class is represented here.

### Stamps As Securities.

The postage stamp to these fans represents a definite value like a dollar bill. Hence the name given to the foregatherer attended by a few hundred is Exchange, not mart.

The value of a stamp may fluctuate like that of any other security. There are collections which absorb the whole of the savings of their owners. Many hundreds of persons derive a livelihood from the profits to be made out of stamp collecting.

Others devote all their spare time to this hobby, in the hope, perhaps, of discovering a treasure—such as a Basle Dove of 1845, worth \$1,000 if not perforated, or another of the year 1850, also a Swiss issue, valued at about three times this figure.

### Concocted Issues

Some of the smaller States have of late years realised how easily money can be made out of special issues, and have released issue after issue upon the market. Millionaire philatelic merchants arrange with postal authorities to buy up the bulk of issues launched to celebrate centenary anniversaries. From the sale of these to collectors they derive enormous profits.

Others, with connections behind the scenes, arrange for the print-

## "THE NATIONAL THEATRE"

English Association  
Lecture

INTERESTING EVENING  
NEXT TUESDAY

On Tuesday next, the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will begin its activities for the Session 1935-36. Mr. A. H. Paterson, B.A. (Oxon.), will speak on "The National Theatre". The English Association is a world-wide Society, and its object is to arrange meetings of people interested in English literature and the English language. It has members of every nationality, race and creed, who find a common interest in the study and discussion of literary topics or linguistic problems.

The headquarters of the central body is in London, and there are local branches in every city of culture throughout the English-speaking world. The Hong Kong Branch is now beginning its seventh year. It holds regular monthly meetings, from November to April, on the first Tuesday of each month. Each meeting takes the form of a lecture followed by a discussion.

### Other Facilities

Many members of the local branch have also become members of the Central Body, and are kept in touch with literary activities at home through the pamphlets and bulletins which are published by the English Association during the year. For this central membership there is an extra charge of \$5 in addition to the local subscription of \$3.

The Helena May Institute, where the meetings are held, kindly offers to cater for tea-parties in the lecture hall. Those who mean to have tea are asked to order it the day before the meeting from the Matron of the Institute (Tel. 22160), so that a table may be arranged for them. Membership is open to all who are interested, and there are no formalities to be gone through, other than the handing in of names and subscriptions, which can be done most conveniently at the meetings.

ing of errors on a few sheets or the reversal of an effigy on a few hundred stamps which fetch a big price.

In some respects, stamp collecting has thus outlived its utility, but it is an undeniable fact that for untold thousands it has brought not only pleasure and profit but a contact with outside countries which other means could hardly establish so easily.

### Jubilee Issues Scarce

THE latest news from Europe leaves no doubt as to the difficulties of obtaining Jubilee Stamps, and rising prices tell their own tale. Whereas these were advertised immediately after issue at 10 per cent. over face value, the majority of the sets that can be offered are now at double face, and in some cases, even more. For instance, Basutoland—face value 1s., are offered at 2s. 6d.; Falkland Islands—face 1s. 7½d., at 4s. and 5s. That prices will rise even higher seems evident, especially as the demand still exceeds the supply, and very few dealers are able to supply the full collections of Jubilee Stamps.

Among the Jubilee issues already reported out of currency are Australia, New Zealand, India, South and South-West Africa, and of course, Great Britain and the Morocco Agencies.

## A TEXT-BOOK OF HISTORY

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"An Introductory History," by W. L. Handyside, in collaboration with A. H. Crook and W. Kay, published by The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., at H.K.\$1.50, is the second edition of a school textbook on world history which has been used for a number of years in some of our local schools. It provides a readable outline of the main trends of human development from prehistoric time till the present.

The book has been thoroughly revised and partly re-written to bring it into line with the results of recent research.

### New Features

New features include a Preface offering a few suggestions to non-specialist teachers, an appendix of Study Suggestions of a novel type in a history book, a series of line drawings by pupils of King's College, and three photographs, one of local interest—the Sung Wong Toi at Kowloon City—and two of the Great Wall of China. The photographs and drawings are well produced, adding to the educational value as well as the interest of the book.

The new cover design is very attractive, and the whole "get-up" of the book is a great improvement on the previous edition.

I can heartily commend the book, both as a school text and for the ordinary reader. It is now on sale at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd.

S.F.Q.R.

## POPPY DAY FUND COLLECTIONS

List of Organisers  
For Colony

The following have generously consented to organise the Poppy Day collections in the Colony:

Hong Kong Central and The Peak, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Kowloon, Mrs. Ingram, H.K. University, Mrs. Gerard.

Happy Valley, Mr. B. E. Maughan and Civil Service Cricket Club.

Felix Villas, Miss Dunn, Tai-koo, Hon. Secretary, Tai-koo Recreation Club.

Sheik-O, Miss Angela Hampden Ross.

Stanley, Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

Kowloon Dock, Hon. Secretary, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

## BAZAAR IN AID OF HONGKONG POOR

St. Vincent de Paul  
Society

### STALLS AND HELPERS

The Bazaar organised by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which is being held to-morrow (Sunday) at Chatham Road, Kowloon, in aid of the poor of Hong Kong will be open from 3 o'clock until 10. There will be continuous music and there will be an abundance of attractions for young and old. The following are the stalls:

Souvenir Stall: Run by the St. Mary's Ladies' Association, Kowloon Tong. The following ladies are in charge: Mrs. A. Alves, Mrs. E. d'Aquino, Miss M. Roza-Pereira, Mrs. A. Silva, Mrs. D. Remedios, Mrs. J. Xavier, Mrs. J. Sousa, Mrs. Lawrence.

Little Flower Stall, comprising the following departments: Surprise Cake, in charge of Miss C. Gonsalves; Doll Stall, Miss A. Cordeiro; Dice Stall, Miss C. Xavier; Dollar Stall, Miss D. Lopes; Sale Stall, Miss E. Silva; Card Stall, Miss R. Xavier; Surprise Packet, Miss W. Silva.

St. Joan of Arc C.Y.L.A. Stall, run by the Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Society, Hong Kong, and consisting of the following departments: Fishing Game, in charge of Miss E. Ghov; Lighting Candles, Misses D. Leung and V. Yin; Hitting Bells, Miss M. Chan; American Lottery, Miss J. Wong; Sale of Fancy Articles, Miss May Chan.

Ten Cents Stall run by Mr. J. Ribeiro and helpers.

Children of Mary Stall, Miss F. Dixon and helpers.

Special Stall, Mrs. Triggs and helpers.

St. Teresa's C.Y.M. Society Stall, in charge of Messrs. Chan Yip Yu, R. Lim, Peter Y. T. Lo and Francis Lo.

Hot Dog and Tea Stall, organised by Mr. J. Noronha and helpers.

C. Y. W. Society Stall, run by the St. Mary's Chinese Catholic Young Ladies Association.

Photo Stall, run by the members of the Photographic Society of Wah Yan College, under the direction of Mr. P. Dragon.

## DORADO'S SECOND SERVICE TRIP

Completed In Under  
Schedule Time

AN HOUR LOST OWING  
TO BAD WEATHER

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado, which arrived here yesterday on the second of the four service flights following the two survey flights, again completed the trip within one day instead of the scheduled day and a half, though this time the journey from Penang took an hour longer due entirely to bad weather.

Leaving Penang at 3 a.m. yesterday, the Dorado reached Saigon at 7.15 a.m., refuelled and left again at 7.55 a.m. Here was reached at 11.15 a.m. and left at 11.45 a.m. The machine landed at Kai Tak at 5.38 p.m.

The Dorado will leave again for Penang on Tuesday and Captain Armstrong plans to be back again in Hong Kong on Friday.

## Government Appointments

It is notified that the Hon. Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith has resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams, Barrister at Law, has been appointed to act as Assistant Attorney-General.

Mr. Thomas William Harold Hooper, resumed duty as Assistant Harbour Master on Wednesday last.

The relinquishment of his Local

### To-day's Short Story

## KING OF THE CLIFFS

By Howard  
Jones

KARAK broke his shell on a high, rocky ledge overlooking the grey, wind-lashed waters of the Northern sea.

He was the first to be hatched of a clutch of three. Sisto, his mother, turned a golden, button-like eye on him with an expression that was a mixture of astonishment, pride, and affection, then fluffed out a wing to shelter his little woolly back. Karak snuggled gratefully to her warmth, for the wind, with its salty tang, was chill.

Presently, with a mighty whirling of wings, Soosnak, the father, bore down on the nest, a piece of red flesh hanging from his beak. He deftly dropped this beside the mother, then settled on the ledge a few yards distant.

Like all great black-backed gulls he looked much smaller in repose than in flight: there was something almost delicate in his rounded shape as he edged up to the nest, then away again, plainly indicating his impatience. Very carefully Sisto lifted her wing and exposed her first-born. Soosnak gave a wild screech of exultation and swung off the ledge to continue his endless search for food.

Several times he returned and departed, each time dropping some freshly offering to his mate. And with the approach of a pearly twilight he returned to do no more.

Karak, snuggled to his mother's side, knew nothing of this. It was sufficient that he was there, warm, protected, his hunger appeased. He knew nothing of the increased shrillness of the wind as the grey-blue shadow of night descended.

## CANTON'S MASS MARRIAGES

Thirty-Six Couples To  
Take Part

Thirty-six couples have registered to participate in Canton's Mass Marriage, which will take place on December 1. Registration ceased yesterday at 5 p.m.

The following are classified registrations: University Graduates: 7 couples. Middle School Graduates: 12 couples. Educational Circles: 11 couples. Military: 4 couples. Workers: 2 couples.

Each couple has been supplied with 10 tickets for the purpose of inviting their friends or relations to the wedding ceremony.

The Mass Marriage Ceremony will take place in the Municipal Auditorium—Neutral News.

## CANTON WELCOMES MR. AW BOON-HAW

Government Officials  
Take Part In Ceremony

Canton, To-day. The Taikoksha Railway Station was crowded to capacity with over 2,000 persons, representing various institutions and Government Departments, yesterday morning when an official welcome was accorded Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known Chinese philanthropist, on his arrival from Hong Kong.

During the day Mr. Aw was shown all the Government Institutions and historical buildings and places. He was accompanied by the Mayor of Canton, and General Chan Chai-tong on his sight-seeing tour.

A large and distinguished gathering was seen at a dinner party given in honour of Mr. Aw last night—Neutral News.

nor of the bursts of rain that spat angrily at the cliff face. But Soosnak and Sisto, huddled closely on their nest, recognised these as danger signs. Higher shrielled the wind, and harder lashed the rain, till it had reached storm fury.

With dawn, the storm clouds split, like the rending of some giant curtain. The sun rose, drenching sea and cliff in yellow splendour. Only then did Soosnak move. Sisto edged a little to one side so that she might examine her nest. In the anger of the storm there had been two more hatchings. Sisto gently prodded the young with her beak, then nonchalantly tossed two of them from the nest.

Karak would have followed had he not twitched a little; he was all but dead with suffocation. But Sisto, seeing his movement, snuggled him, and widened her wing so that air might reach him. In this way Karak lived.

Now that he had the undivided attention of two devoted parents, he flourished exceedingly. Within two days he was demonstrating a certain quality of temper by dipping his beak into his mother's feathers and sharply nipping her flesh whenever food was not forthcoming.

There came a day when he tired of the nest. Soosnak was away on one of his expeditions, and Sisto, preening her tail feathers, was turned from him. Karak struggled to the edge of the nest, flapped his undeveloped wings wildly, and stepped blindly forward. For a few moments he seemed to hang, rather than to move in the air. Then his strength gave out, and he dropped like a stone. Sisto screeched, and almost immediately Soosnak appeared over the top of the cliff.

They remained on watch over a bewildered Karak all that day, and through the following night. Early in the morning they escorted him, in little fluttering hops, back to the nest. But Karak was undeterred. In the afternoon he flew out from the nest again. This time he came to rest on a ledge, not more than six yards below. And once more Sisto and Soosnak watched over him through fading light and darkness.

As soon as he could fly competently he accompanied his parents on their hunting expeditions. Soosnak took him over the cliff top to the sandy play-grounds of the rabbits; Sisto flew with him along the coast, where the gulls' nests had their nests. But beyond this, they found they could teach him nothing. Karak glided in his growing strength, in that uncanny power of flight which enabled him to pounce so easily on swiftly moving creatures. He was ruthless, insatiable in his hunting. And so quickly did he progress that soon Sisto found herself unable to keep pace with him.

Even Soosnak, with his five feet wing-stretch, could scarcely hold him; and invariably, if the wind was strong and following, Karak could beat his sire on the turn, and at the sudden drop.

One afternoon, Soosnak pounced on a young rabbit within three yards of his burrow. Karak, planning gracefully above, could spy no other movement in the long stretch of sand dune, and was aggrieved. He alighted, took (Continued on Page 11)

### OCTOBER HUMIDITY

Record Established  
For Colony

The mean temperature for October, as registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was 77.2 deg. F. against a normal of 76.2 deg. F. A maximum temperature of 89.0 deg. was recorded on October 6, and a minimum of 70.6 deg. on October 26, and 27. The mean relative humidity was 74 per cent, which is 12 per cent greater than the normal, and a record for the month.

The total sunshine recorded was 185 hours, against a normal of 217 hours. Rainfall amounted to 5.81 inches, which is 1.27 inches in excess of the normal. On 40 out of 31 days, the total rainfall for the year was 69.32 inches, against a normal of 82.15 inches.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held at Tuesday, November 12, commencing at 10 a.m.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service advises that from November 4 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.73 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The S.S. Tandu will leave Hong Kong at 6 a.m. to-morrow for Japan, via Shanghai, Moji, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokosuka and Nagoya.

Arrested in Eastern Street with 200 heroin pills in her possession, Leung Ng, 55, married woman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$200, in default two months' hard labour.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, and a tea dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. to-day, and a half hourly bus service to-morrow afternoon.

One case of diphtheria, and one case of typhoid were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended last Thursday.

His Majesty the King has been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to make provision for a loan of \$25,000,000 for the carrying out of certain public works, for the redemption of certain incumbered stock and for other purposes.

Among those who passed through on board the P. and O. s.s. Cathay was Rear-Admiral F. G. E. Chilton, formerly of H.M.S. Bee and in command of the Yangtze Patrol. He was, however, a short time ago by Rear-Admiral G. E. Crabbe, and is, now, en route to England accompanied by Mrs. Chilton and their child.

The name of Dr. (Mrs.) Lydia Feibly, S.M.D. (Japan) of No. 23, Lysemoon Building, Kowloon, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice medicine in the Colony.

On Tuesday next, the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will begin its activities for the Session 1935-36, when Mr. A. H. Paterson, B.A. (Oxon.) will speak on "The National Theatre."

### "HALLOWE'EN"

Dinner Of Scottish  
Company, H.K.V.D.C.

NEW ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY  
CHIEFTAIN TOASTED

"Hallowe'en" was celebrated by the Volunteer Defense Corps at Volunteer Headquarters last night under the auspices of the Scottish Company of the Corps, Lieut. A. W. Brown, acting O. C. of the Company, presiding in the absence of Capt. H. R. Forsyth, who is on Home Leave.

Seated at the official table, in addition to Lieut. Brown were the following: Dr. J. C. Macgown, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Lieut. Col. H. R. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the Corps, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. A. Stevenson, Major M. A. Johnson, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. H. C. Hopkins, and Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson, Adjutant of the Corps.

Owing to the blowing of a main-tune the greater part of the dinner took place by candle light. The loyal toast was proposed by Lieut. Brown, who also proposed the toast of "Our Guests," which was followed by the name of Dr. McGown, the new Chieftain, to which Dr. McGown suitably replied.









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SCATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
JEYPORE	5,000	8th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
SCORFU	14,000	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, & Hull.
SEANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SNALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SEAPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SCUTRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
SCATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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## KING OF THE CLIFFS

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Soomak's neck in his long, yellow beak, and pulled him disdainfully aside. Soomak screeched; made as though to attack; then suddenly opened his wings, and flew off towards the sea.

The meal completed, Karak followed in his parent's wake. He screeched a welcome at the cliff edge. But there came no answering call. The familiar ledge, his birthplace, was deserted. He swung across the face of the cliff, calling. He rose above it, then dipped to the shore.

And suddenly, Karak understood; Soomak and Sisto had gone because he was too strong for them. They had gone, and he was alone. It was his first big victory in life.

In the months that followed, Karak went north and south along that rocky coast, hunting insatiably, gathering strength, and wisdom, and experience. And before long, the furred and feathered animals that were his natural prey learnt to sense his nearness, and hunting became more difficult.

But Karak did not mind this. He was a born hunter. He exulted in it, in his monarchy of air and earth. Once, in the earliest days of spring, he attacked and killed a newly born lamb. Often he killed wantonly.

He was wheeling one day above a cliff top, in the expectation of sighting a guillemot, when a movement of white in the little sandy bay far below caught his eye. He swung at once to the attack, but long before he reached the objective, he recognised it, in spite of its unnatural flutterings, as one of his own kind.

In the ordinary way he would have passed it by, but its movements were so unusual that he dropped down to watch. It was a hen bird, whose wings had become smeared with the oil discharge from a passing ship.

She cried piteously, and something unrecognisable stirred in Karak at the sound. After a perplexed contemplation of her he flew off and, returning in a short while with a freshly killed guillemot, laid it at her feet. She attacked it ravenously, for she was desperate with hunger as well as fear. When she had eaten he approached, and commenced gently to preen her feathers. Karak had done many foolhardy things in his life, but nothing quite so foolhardy as this.

The oil was bitter—a new experience, perhaps holding death. Yet he did not fear it, for he was not made that way. So he continued preening, pausing occasionally to cleanse his beak on the remains of the guillemot. The hen, heartened by his help, renewed her efforts, and presently she was able to drag herself to the dry sand at the foot of the cliff.

In this strange manner Karak found his mate. A week elapsed before Mewiac could use her wings, and even then her efforts were feeble, like those of an untutored fledgling. Each day Karak brought her nourishment, and at nights he nestled her so that she might draw his warmth. Then, when her strength was quite restored, he took her hunting, killing as ruthlessly as ever, but disdaining now to eat until she had taken her fill.

For this devotion she rewarded him by preparing a nest on the cliff edge, overlooking the little bay where he had found and succoured her.

There were three eggs in the clutch; and during the hatching Karak was tormented by doubts, impatience, and indecision. He sought relief by slaughtering on a grand scale, but Mewiac would eat little. She was chary, too, of surrendering the eggs to him, so that for most of this anxious time he was condemned to sitting on the cliff top, looking down on his mate, and wondering when, if ever, the hand of destiny would move.

But at length the young appeared, three little speckled nestlings that speedily restored Mewiac's appetite, and filled Karak's heart to overflowing with pride and gratitude.

His delight in watching them grow was unbounded; his patience and attention to Mewiac's instructions. Life for Karak had taken on a new completeness. But in the midst of this happiness a horror came for such is the law of the wild. It sailed out over

the cliff top, its great wings outstretched, its hooked beak ready, even then to strike. It was, perhaps, the last survivor of its race in those northern parts—an eagle.

Mewiac saw it, and flew from her nest, screeching fearfully. Karak, down on the seashore inspecting flocks, at once rose, to see the dark invader poised above the nest.

All his fighting wrath rose in him at the sight. And he was just in time. The eagle had sighted for its drop when Karak, coming up from the rear, seized its neck, twisted it, and swung upwards. Surprised, the eagle instinctively soared, which admirably suited Karak's scheme of getting it away from the nest.

High over the cliff edge Karak flew. The strength and speed of his strange adversary puzzled, but did not frighten him. The eagle soon gained height, and dropped. Karak wheeled artfully; the talons missed. Up, up, went the eagle. Again a drop, and again a miss. Karak wheeled, side-slipped, and swung. Once, in passing, he snapped his beak—and tasted blood.

But the eagle was the stronger flyer. There came a time when he dropped plumb on the back of a tiring Karak. Before the beak could strike, Karak twisted his head, and fastened on the dark throat. Maddened with pain, the eagle jerked its head back frenziedly; its throat was split, bubbling with blood. There was strength, though, to strike three times on Karak's skull....

A shepherd, passing the cliff top, in dim evening light, came across Karak's body. He saw the ugly split in the skull, passed thoughtfully, and passed on. Three hundred yards beyond, he saw another body, that of a great eagle, with its eyes bloodshot, and its throat torn out. He looked at it, then back at Karak, and exclaimed aloud:

"Why—gran' fighting, old blackback!"

At that same moment Mewiac was returning from some hunting on her own account. For she knew intuitively that Karak, the Monarch, would hunt for her no more.

[THE END]

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## THE PRIVATE LIFE OF AN AUTHOR

(Continued from Page 6.)

August is essentially the month for patriotic, my-country-right-or-wrong booming; and the autumn registers an abrupt and, as it must seem to the tyro, dangerous rise in the tide of human disillusionment.

These poems are apt to begin some what after this manner: "My heart is like a tender bloom By frosty fingers nipped"

"I sometimes think that all our hearts are leaves Turned by the autumn wind to bitter dust."

Always, incidentally, avoid reading any poem that starts "I sometimes think."

December, on the other hand, witnesses a welcome revival of hope, together with an ancestral reversion to hunting and drinking songs of a "Yo-Ho, Yo-Ho!" and "With a Tow-Row-Row!" type.

A Writer's Infliction

Nevertheless, these treasures which every poet brings to an author of any celebrity constitute by no means his most serious infliction. His standing being that of an unpaid public servant, he is expected to bestow his time and the benefit of his advice upon any one who sees fit to claim them, whatever their need may be.

And how diverse is their range of necessity, varying from advice upon the proper control of a hot-water-bottle in the winter bed to an opinion upon psychic dancing or attendance at a seance!

Chaperonage, too, is part of his job, so it appears. Thus only a fortnight ago a lady, of whom I had never heard, but who wanted to write a book which obliged her to contemplate spending some hours every day in the Reading Room of the British Museum, telephoned to bid me escort her to its precincts and back every day; because, as she phrased it, it was "such a grimy sort of old place" and she did not like to go there alone.

Lion-Hunters

Then there are the invitations to which the author must submit, extended to him, not by friends, but by those persons who contrive to remember his existence only at certain periods. So, every time a book of his appears, he is sure to receive an invitation from Lady Flintaye, whose house is known to all the world as "the Lions' Corner House," or from soulful persons, who claim to have known him in some tragic previous existence, and are equally determined to prevent him from enjoying this one....

Worst of all, there are the artistic clubs run for Ladies; institutions which exist solely to enable their three hundred members to host "I met Mr. So-and-So at dinner," and, more especially, to provide a meeting place where they may insult at their ease any painter, author or musician whom they have been able to decoy hither as guests....

And how expert they become! They waste no time, for I remember my initial experience of one of these meals. I was placed next to a gentle-looking, white-haired old lady with a soft manner and a slight but genial palsy. She turned to me at once, and said with a sweet, old-fashioned smile: "Do you know, Mr. Sitwell, I believe I've read every one of your books" (a pause, during which I clamped across my face a mask of sickly, expectant pleasure appropriate to the coming compliment) "and I don't like a single one of them!"

## The Weather During October

October, which is normally the sunniest month of the year, was unusually cloudy and damp. The strong anticyclone, which is expected to develop over China at this time of year, never became firmly established; consequently the N.E. monsoon was feeble, and the weather unusually warm. In fact the mean temperature for October was only 0.7 degrees F. lower than that for September. The Colony was affected by one typhoon during the month; this crossed the China Sea on a W.N.W. track, passing about 140 miles to the S. of Hong Kong, on the morning of the 7th, and producing a maximum gust velocity of 68 m.p.h.

The mean temperature for the month was 71.7 degrees Fahrenheit against a normal of 76.2 degrees. A maximum temperature of 89.0 degrees was recorded on the 6th, and a minimum of 70.0 degrees on the 26th and 27th. The mean relative humidity was 84 per cent, which is 12 per cent greater than the normal, and is a record for the month.

The total sunshine recorded was 185 hours, against a normal of 217 hours. Rainfall amounted to 5.81 inches, which is 1.27 inches in excess of the normal. Up to midnight on October 31st the total rainfall for the year was 69.92 inches, against a normal of 82.16 inches.

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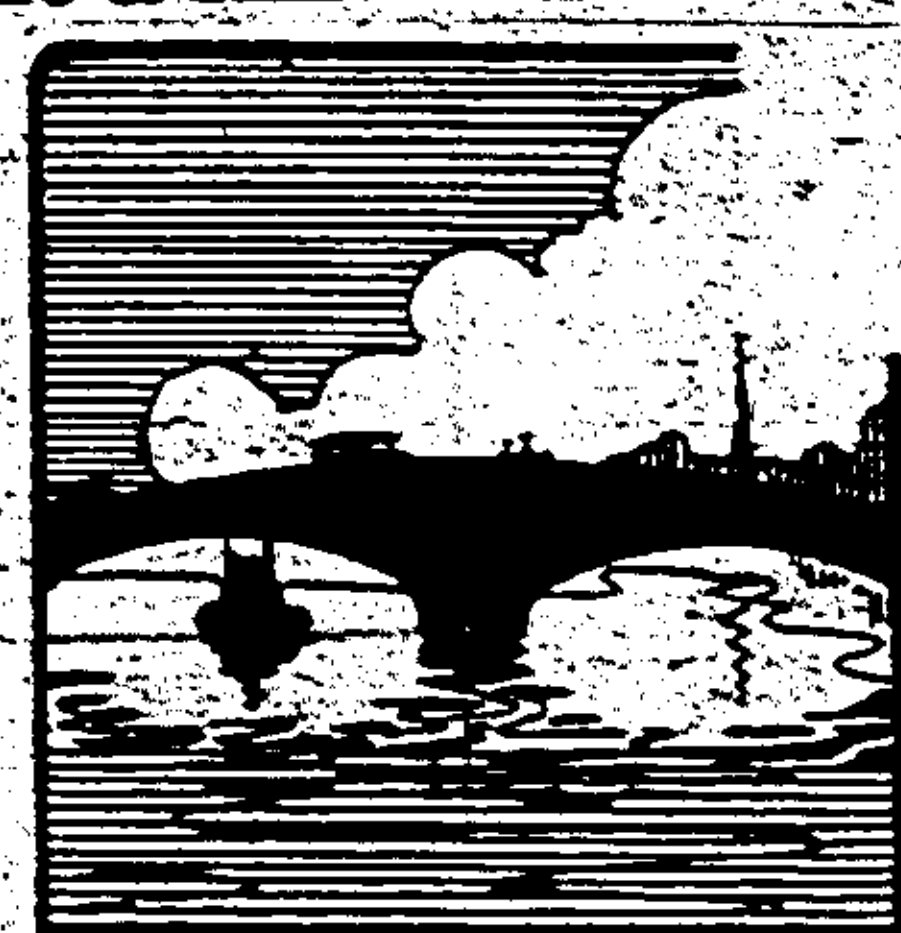
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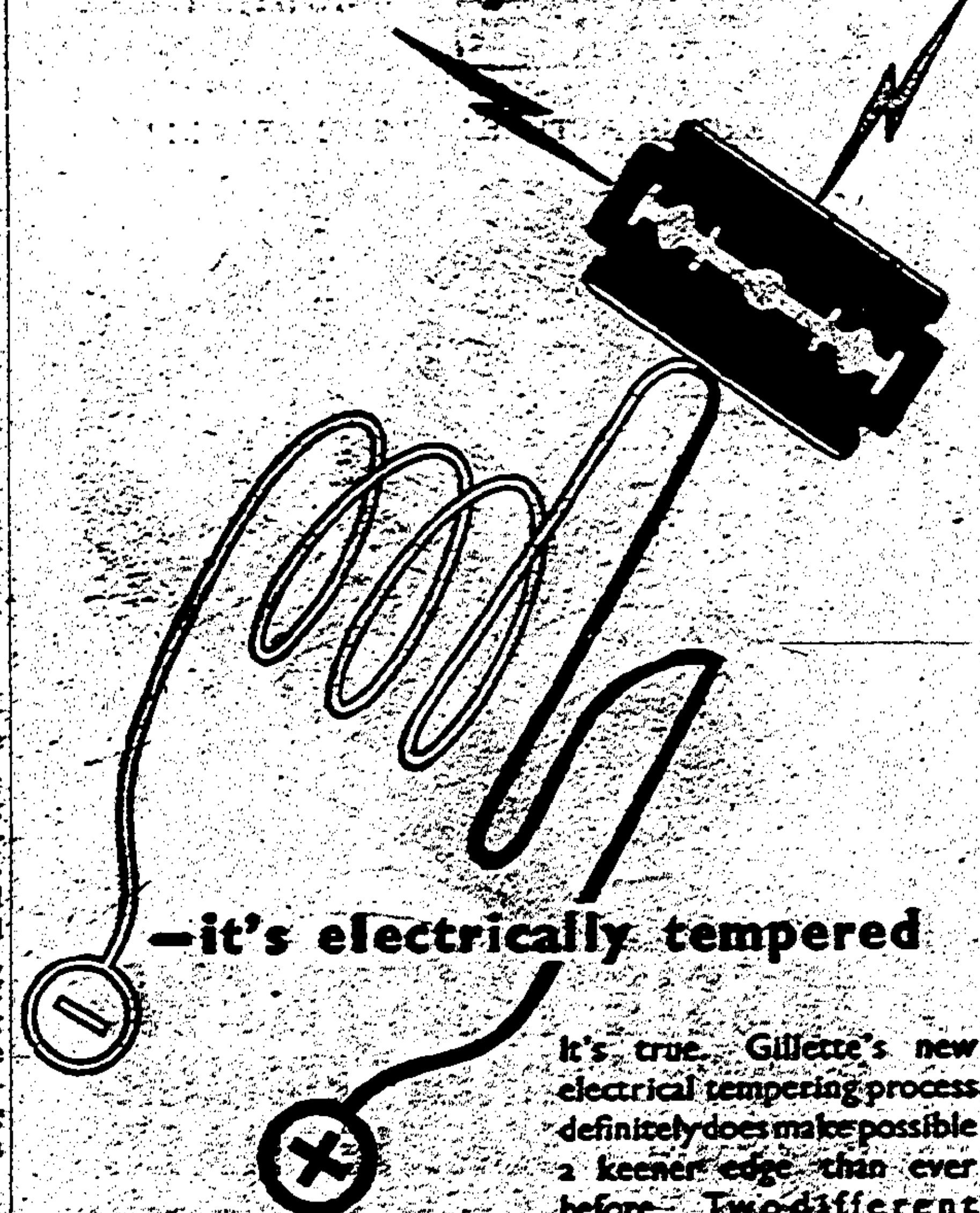
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HUGE BLAZE IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Over 50 village shops were entirely gutted by a fire which started in the Hai Kee Paper Shop in Lin Tong Street at 10 p.m. yesterday.

The Fire Brigades from Canton City were immediately despatched to the scene, but, owing to the lack of water pipe supply system, great difficulty was experienced in controlling the fire which was burning furiously. Fire hoses had to be connected to a fire float and reconnected with the nearest water supply pipe line.

## FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Later: After fighting for almost six hours, the Brigade had the fire under control. Several hundreds of villagers are homeless and have lost all their belongings.—Neutral News.

THE WORLD'S CHESS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Another Game Drawn

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

The thirteenth game in the world chess championship, begun on Thursday, ended yesterday. It began with the so-called Spanish opening by Alekhine, but the advantage at first lay with Euwe, who, however, failed to follow up, so that both players were at last in a position where the chances seemed to be equal to both sides. After a stubborn fight the game was drawn.

The score now stands as follows:—Alekhine, 5; Euwe, 4; four games drawn. The next game starts to-day at Groningen.—Trans-Ocean Service.

QUEEN MARY'S  
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ON MAY 27

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## CHACO WAR ENDED

Peace Conference  
Successful

London, To-day.

The permanent delegate of the Argentine Republic to the League of Nations, Senor Ruiz Guimaraes, sent the League Secretary, Mr. Joseph Avenol, a general communication dated October 29 announcing that the peace conference at Buenos Aires had formally declared the Chaco war terminated, the neutral military commission having recognised that the necessary guarantees for security had been realised.

Thus this regrettable affair, with which the League had so long to deal, seems settled, it is hoped definitively.—British Wireless Service.

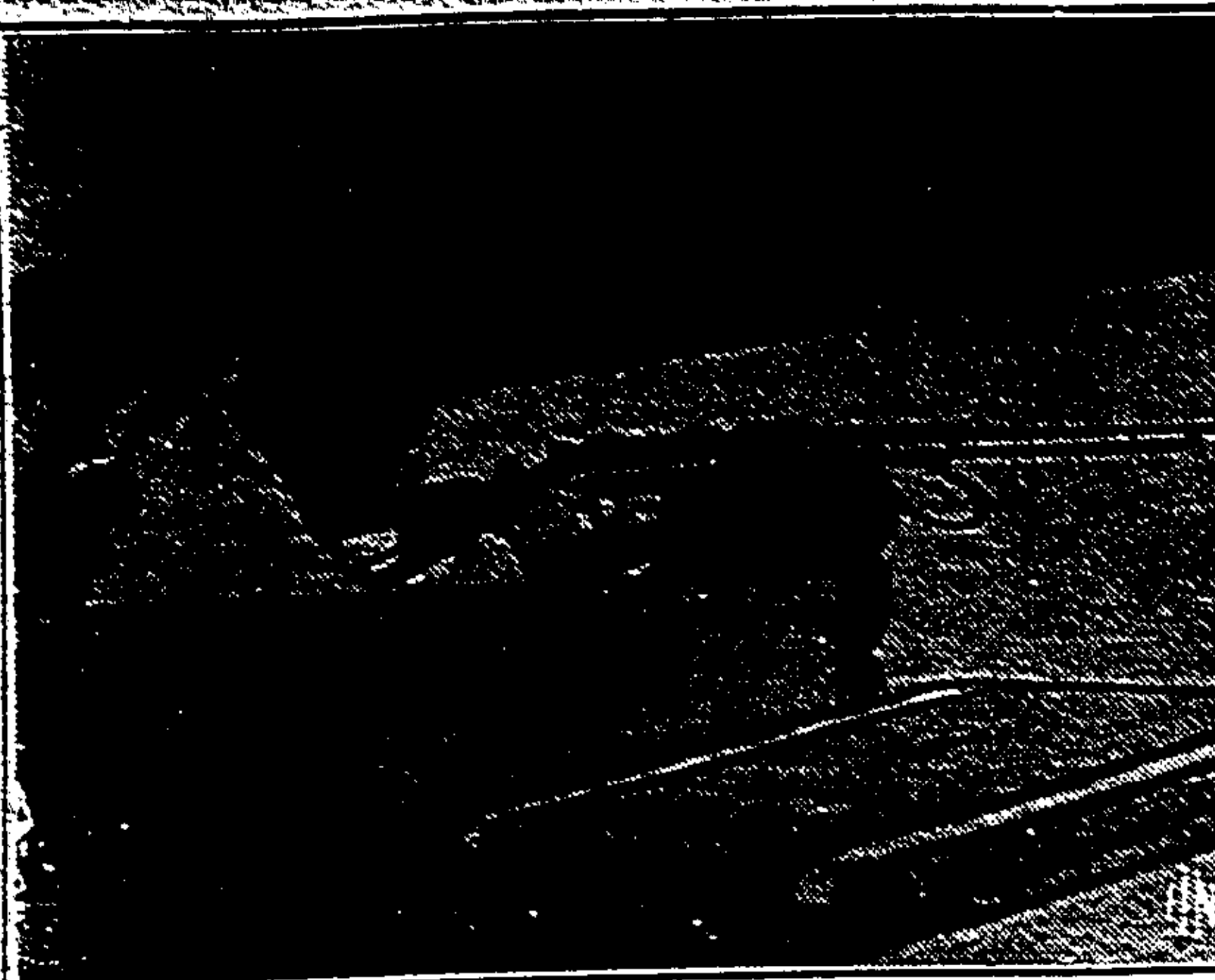
## WALDEN AFFAIR ENDED

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Reuter was officially informed that no developments were expected until the next day.

Meanwhile, complete mystery surrounded Mrs. B. E. Naldia.

Mrs. Naldia was being watched by the Shanghai police. Her husband, B. E. Naldia, a motor engineer, was also under arrest at Shanghai.



Premier Benito Juarez Mussolini, an ex-corporal, demonstrates that he can still score a bull's-eye as he opens a new rifle range at Rome for the training of soldiers for East African service.

DATE IS FIXED  
FOR ECONOMIC  
SANCTIONS

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The discussions of the question of clearing agreements between Italy and various other States were continued yesterday afternoon before the Committee of Eighteen, but as the differences between the viewpoints of the Little Entente and the Balkan Union and Switzerland, on the one side, and France and Britain, on the other, proved irreconcilable, M. Titulescu undertook to discuss the matter further with the British and French delegations and to submit new proposals to the Committee of Eighteen to-day.

## DATE FIXED

Geneva: The afternoon of Friday, November 16, has been fixed by the working committee of the sanctions conference as the time when the application of economic sanctions will begin. In all probability this decision will be confirmed by the plenary conference to-night, whereupon the present session will be declared ended.

## EGYPT'S REPLY

Geneva: Among the non-members of the League of Nations Egypt is the second State, following the United States, to reply to the enquiry of the League of Nations concerning the attitude that would be taken up towards sanctions.

The answer states: "The Egyptian Government has decided in principle to agree to the application of economic and financial sanctions in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and within the scope possible will enforce the measures determined by the League of Nations."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## AGREEMENT REACHED

Geneva, Later: At 1 a.m. to-day, after a five-hour sitting, the sub-committee representing Britain, France, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Spain and Greece, reached an agreement dealing with the cases of countries with clearing agreements with Italy which have large balances to their credit, especially Rumania. The question has been holding up the final arrangement for enforcing sanctions.

The agreement provides that a date be definitely fixed (probably November 14 or 15), on which all purchases from Italy will cease. Outstanding debts will be specially considered by the committee for mutual support.

## GENEVA CONVERSATIONS

London: The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the French Premier, M. Laval, had conversations in Geneva yesterday. It is understood in League circles that the fullest agreement was reached on the collaboration of the two Governments, both in the application of measures in fulfilment of their obligations under Article XVI and in the search for a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict by way of an agreed settlement between the parties in conformity with the principles of the League.

It is anticipated that a statement will be made to-day regarding the efforts with which both the Governments have already been associated to find a basis of negotiation, and which have so far failed to produce useful or hopeful results.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS  
In the meantime the financial, legal and economic committees have been studying the measures

AERIAL SURVEY  
IN ENGLANDExtensive Use Of  
Photography

London, To-day.

Aerial photography is being used extensively as an aid in the revision of maps by the local authorities in areas where development has been so rapid that a ground survey cannot keep pace with it.

A belt of land completely surrounding London has recently been photographed by an air survey company.

It comprises the whole of Middlesex and all the newly developed part of Surrey, several districts in Essex, and the areas connecting them.—British Wireless Service.

SALE CONTROL FOR  
COALEffective Steps  
Possible

London, To-day.

The Central Council of Colliery-owners has informed the Secretary for Mines that a definite undertaking can be given on its own behalf and on behalf of the 16 out of 17 district organisations, that arrangements for a complete and effective control of the sale of coal will be made in each district, with co-ordination between the districts through the Central Council.

A reply from the remaining district is expected to-day.—British Wireless Service.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS  
GOVERNMENT

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The first election nomination has been lodged by Oxford University, where the candidates are Lord Cecil and Mr. C. R. C. Crutwell (Conservative), Professor J. L. Stocks (Labour) and Mr. A. P. Herbert, the well-known author, (Independent Nationalist). The previous members were Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir Charles Oman (Conservative).—Reuter.

tions made by several Governments in connection with the Co-ordination Committee's recommendation for the prohibition of imports from Italy by the League Powers. It is hoped that it may be possible to-day for the Co-ordination Committee, which will act on the report of the Committee of Eighteen, to appoint a date for the putting of this recommendation into execution by the League States in concert. November 15 is freely mentioned as the likely date.

It is suggested that the Co-ordination Committee might meet again some time after that date to consider how far the measures already undertaken were proving effective in shortening the war in East Africa, and whether any further measures should be recommended to the Governments of co-operating States.

FOUR STATES RELUCTANT  
According to a Geneva message Austria, Albania, Hungary and the Dominican Republic are the only countries which have not yet replied to the League of Nations regarding the imposition of sanctions against Italy.—British Wireless Service.

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